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## BANK PROCEDURE LIABILITY OF A FORGED SIGNATURE MUTUAL PROTECTION Treasury Official Silent For Eight Days LEGALITY OF BLANK PAPER

To-day is the fifteenth day of the Treasury Case. Prof. Shellshear who gave expert evidence for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation since last Wednesday, left the witness box only yesterday afternoon. He has been subjected to the most searching cross-examination by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., counsel for the Treasury.

This morning Mr. H. G. Hegarty, acting Chief Accountant of the Bank, gave evidence. He was examined at some length by Mr. F. C. Jenkin in regard to the procedure adopted by the Bank.

### TREASURY'S SUIT AGAINST BANK

The first witness called from the Bank was Mr. H. G. Hegarty. He was questioned at some great length by Mr. Jenkin with regard to the procedure at the Bank. Witness said that every cheque presented for payment was first posted to the ledger and then the signature of the drawer was cancelled by a European officer. With cheques drawn for \$5,000 and over, the official making the cancellation would invariably sign his full name across the signatures in cancellation, and cheques of under that amount would only be cancelled by that officer's initials.

All cheques were printed in England and with serial numbers. They all had such numbers as a protection to the Bank and their clients.

#### Blank Paper Legal

Asked what he would do when in receipt of a blank piece of paper written out as a cheque, witness said that legally the Bank would have to honour that piece of paper if the signature was all right. That, however, was a practice which the Bank had always tried to discourage. Whenever a cheque was drawn in that form, the Bank would have to take additional precautions, such as finding out the names of the payee, etc. and with which the Bank cheque was cleared for payment.

By his Lordship: If it came as a bearer cheque, the paying out counter would make enquiries from the person receiving the money.

There were cases where one client made use of another client's cheque, and in all those cases the Bank had made enquiries from the person concerned asking them if such and such a cheque was given to so and so. Circumstances like that, witness added, always entailed additional precaution, and the Bank had done their best to discourage the practice.

Asked to describe the routine followed in cases where a cheque had been stopped for payment, witness said that whenever notice to that effect was received, the number of the cheque to be stopped was written on the top of the page in the ledger, and two red lines drawn above and under it right across the page. That was done in order to draw attention, and when the cheque was presented, the person making the entry could not fail to have his attention drawn to it. He would then notify the client, and no payment would be made out until they heard from their client.

#### The Interview

Witness added that on all cheques the precautions which should be taken were printed on the outside cover. It was clearly stated that cheque books should be kept in a place of security, and that they should be kept under lock and key.

Coming to the interview with the Treasury officials, witness said that on the afternoon of January 18, Mr. Black, of the Treasury, Mr. Dallin, and another of the Government Audit Office came to his desk. There were two other officers of the Bank present at the time.

After they had examined the three disputed cheques for some time, witness observed to them that the handwriting on the body looked familiar to him. Mr. Proctor and Mr. Dallin agreed. Mr. Dallin also observed that in two of the cheques the payees' names seemed to be those of Government contractors. Nothing was said to contradict him. Mr. Black, then turning to Mr. Black, said to him that the signatures appeared to be his (Mr. Black's). Mr. Black replied that they certainly seemed to be his signatures.

Nothing Wrong  
The interview concluded by Mr. Dallin saying that nothing could be gained by remaining at the Bank and that probably the mistake could be found in the Treasury. The Bank was therefore under the impression that there was nothing wrong with the three cheques and that there must have been a mistake in the Treasury. However, in order to get a confirmation on the matter, the Bank wrote to the Treasury on January 19, to which they received a reply saying that the matter was the subject of Police investigation.

Continuing, witness said that the Bank felt happier on receipt of the letter, because they were under the belief that the signatures were all right and that the Treasury was trying to solve the problem as to how the cheques came to be written.

The First Intimation  
The first intimation that the Bank had that there was something wrong was when Mr. T. H. King, C.S.P., went to the Bank and asked for a bundle of genuine cheques, saying at the same time that the signatures were not those of the Treasury officials.

Asked to what he would have done if the Bank had received a note from the Treasury saying that 30 cheques had been stolen from their cheque book, witness said that the usual routine of the Bank would at once have been applied. They would be on the look out if any one of the missing cheques should find their way to the Bank, and they would notify the Treasury in order to get the cheques presented through the clearing house, payment would have been refused.

The Bank had always expected that clients to whom cheque books had been issued would keep them in a safe place, and in cases of a cheque having been stolen, to notify the Bank at once.

Cross-Examination  
Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said that the Bank had first consulted their solicitors on January 18.

Mr. Potter: You instructed your solicitor to retain Dr. Shellshear?—Yes, as a matter of precaution. For the purpose to detect forgery or otherwise?—Yes, or otherwise.

At this stage witness turned to his Lordship and asked why should not the Bank retain Dr. Shellshear if they so desired?

His Lordship told witness not to ask him questions.

Witness said in further explanation that cheques involving big amounts were concerned, and they therefore had to take all necessary precautions.

By Mr. Potter: The Bank never did communicate to customers at the time when an account was opened as to what precaution they must take in respect of the cheque book. The precautions to be taken were printed on the outside cover.

To His Own Cost  
Mr. Potter: The checking of numbers, etc., are done for your own safety in the ordinary course of your routine?—Yes.

## 'HERMES' AEROPLANE MISHAP FATAL MANOEUVRE MACHINE OVERTURNS & FALLS INTO SEA AIRMAN DROWNED

The report of an accident to a Faircy aeroplane belonging to H.M.S. "Hermes" was received here yesterday evening. It appears that the "Hermes" had taken out the planes to Mirs Bay early yesterday morning, and there they were let out to spread their wings.

Among the various exercises carried out was one in which the planes were required to land on the aircraft carrier's deck. The machine which met with disaster was at that time piloted by James Edmunds Penton, and with him were Aircraftsmen F. T. Harding and James Arthur George Wallace.

In making the landing the Faircy machine overshot the mark and fell into the water. She was picked up with some difficulty when it was found that Wallace was missing. The two other occupants were uninjured.

Up to this morning, the body of the missing aircraftman had not been found, although a rigorous search had been instituted.

### DUTCH FLYERS

#### THE HOLLAND-BATAVIA SERVICE

Colombo, Yesterday.  
The two Dutch seaplanes (on route for Batavia from Holland) have arrived at Trincomalee.

The Dutch flying officer, who recently was injured, has undergone an operation aboard the British cruiser "Enterprise" at present at Trincomalee.—Reuter.

The precautions printed were common.

Mr. Potter then asked witness if he had known of the fact that in some Golf Clubs and other Clubs they supplied cheque forms to members who happened to lose \$5 or so in a game of golf.

Witness said that he did not, but he was not disputing it.

Mr. Potter: We have heard a good deal of mutual protection and so forth, but does the Bank concern themselves with the Treasury's serial numbers on the cheques, because if you did, you will find that the numbers had been duplicated in those three disputed cheques?—No, we do not look at the Treasury's serial numbers.

Mr. Potter: That is the answer I expected you to make. You do not concern yourselves with the Treasury's serial numbers to protect them. You do everything to protect yourselves.

The foreman of the jury then interposed and asked witness if the Treasury had notified the Bank at any time in reference to the serial numbers of their own.

Witness replied that the Treasury had not.

Mr. Potter then asked if the broad basis between the bank and its clients was not that the Bank was liable for a forged signature.

His Lordship (to witness): If you pay out on a forged signature, you are certainly liable to your clients. That's the general practice—is it not?—Yes.

After Mr. Proctor had given evidence the Court adjourned at 1.20 p.m. till to-morrow morning when counsel's addresses will begin.

Pen Pressure  
The cross-examination of Prof. Shellshear concluded yesterday afternoon, and when re-examined by Mr. Jenkin, for the Bank, witness said he had examined a great number of cheques with regard to pen pressure and said he had found no cases where the pressure of Mr. Black's signature was different from that on the disputed cheques.

Questioned by the Chief Justice on the question of pen pressure witness said that his own signature might vary if one was written when he went into the witness box and another after he had been in the box for some time. The state of a man's mind might have an influence and in that case an examiner might fall into the error of saying that the signatures were not by the same man.

Equable Temperament  
Sir Henry Gollan commented that it gave one furiously to think when an expert said that the same pen pressure was shown in all his signatures.

## OKLAHOMA'S OIL INCREASING THE STATE'S DAILY PRODUCTION OFFICIAL ACTION

Oklahoma, Yesterday.  
The City's State Corporation Commission has ordered the removal of all restrictions in connection with the production of crude oil in Oklahoma, increasing the maximum permitted in the production of the State from 650,000 barrels daily to 725,000.

The daily production of the state is estimated at only 715,000 barrels.—Reuter.

### RATTLESNAKE BITE

#### NEW YORK ZOO OFFICIAL'S TRAGIC DEATH

##### AUTHORITY ON REPTILES

New York, Yesterday.  
Mr. Charles E. Snyder, the head keeper of mammals and reptiles at the New York Zoo, who was one of the best known authorities on reptiles in the world, succumbed to a bite from a rattlesnake while snake-hunting.—Reuter's American Service.

### CLOUDY

This morning's weather report states:

The trough of low pressure now extends from Indo-China to the Bonins, depressions being indicated in each extremity. The anti-cyclone has weakened considerably, leaving a wedge of high pressure over Korea and the sea of Japan.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

### "THE LEAGUE"

#### NORWAY'S LABOUR PARTY ADVOCATES WITHDRAWAL

##### MOTION DEFEATED

Oslo, Yesterday.  
After a prolonged debate, the Storting rejected the Labour Party motion demanding the withdrawal from the League of Nations. Fifty-five members voted in favour of the motion.—Reuter.

### RE-DISCOUNT RATE

#### INCREASED BY FEDERAL BANK BRANCH

##### AT MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Yesterday.  
The Federal Reserve Bank here has increased its re-discount rate from 4½ to 5 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. 0.36 inch  
1929 rainfall ..... 9.13 inches  
Average ..... 15.77 inches  
Deficit ..... 6.64 inches  
Don't waste water!

### LADY ARMSTRONG

#### ASKED TO JOIN NEW YORK COMMITTEE

##### CRIME PREVENTION

New York, Yesterday.  
Chief of Police, Mr. Whelan, has appointed Lady Armstrong, wife of the British Consul-General, a member of his new Advisory Committee on crime prevention.—Reuter's American Service.

### GUARD DROWNED

#### INCIDENT IN FRENCH CONCES- SION IN SHAMEN

[From Our Canton Correspondent]  
Canton, Yesterday.

On the 8th inst. one of the Russian Guards of the French Municipal Police, who was on night duty by the steps of the French Gardens, disappeared, leaving no trace whatsoever.

The French Municipal Council employed Chinese divers on the off-chance that he might have fallen into the river. On Saturday afternoon his body was discovered in the river near the steps. Whether his death was accidental or not is unknown.

## BIG DEVELOPMENT IN AIR SERVICES

### BRITISH PROGRESS

#### IMPORTANT EXTENSIONS BEING CONSIDERED

##### INDIA MAIL SUCCESS

London, Yesterday.

Important extensions of Transcontinental Air Services will be announced in the summer time-table within the next few days.

Working in conjunction with two lines of Europe, the British air chiefs are concentrating this year on developing flying operations and one long-distance network.

From Croydon, which is the largest air station and now one of the world's most elaborately equipped termini, air liners will fly this summer to every capital city in Europe.

In preparation of plans for further main lines, much valuable knowledge has been obtained from the first weeks of operation of the longest airway in the world, namely, the 5,000 miles flown weekly by the air line of the Imperial Airways between London and India.

This service is drawing greatly increased business each week.

##### Indian Mail

On Saturday the air mail from London to India reached a record figure of more than 16,000 thousand letters. The air mail from India, consisting of 20,000 letters, which left Karachi on the previous Sunday, arrived at Croydon Aerodrome on Sunday. Although bad weather conditions were experienced in the last few hundred miles, the mail was only 15 minutes late.

Within the last fortnight the amount of air-borne outgoing mail has been nearly double, as a reward of consistent regularity. With one exception, when it was taken off late in covering the last 1,000 miles, the India air mail has arrived at its destination a few minutes before or after scheduled time.—British Wireless Service.

## WHO IS "AUDAX"

### LONDON NEWSPAPER'S STATEMENT

#### GIVER OF PRINCELY GIFT

London, Yesterday.

"Audax" is, according to the "Evening Standard" the company Director, Mr. George Roberts, of Wimbledon.—Reuter.

Further Details  
A British Wireless message to hand says: "The Evening News" this evening discloses the identity of the gentleman who anonymously gave 100,000 guineas to King Edward's Hospital Fund as a thank offering for King George's recovery.

His identity has been veiled under the pseudonym of "Audax." A few evenings ago he broadcast an appeal to the public to help the Hospital Fund, still using his pseudonym.

"The Evening Standard" states, however, that within the last few days many people have succeeded in discovering his identity. "Audax" is Mr. George Roberts of Wimbledon, Director of several companies.

The journal adds that no more effective advertisement could have been devised for the hospital fund than the obscurity which "Audax" so determinedly courted.

## ITALIAN ART

### GREAT EXHIBITION MAY BE HELD IN LONDON

#### SUBJECT BEING DISCUSSED

London, Yesterday.

A meeting will be held in London on Thursday to discuss details of a great exhibition of Italian art, to be held at Burlington House.

Lady Chamberlain, wife of the Lord Secretary, who is at the head of the Committee in charge of the arrangements, has already made several journeys abroad in connection with the organisation of the exhibition.

The liveliest interest has been shown by the Italian art authorities, and the Pope and Signor Mussolini have expressed their willingness to assist.

The great Italian galleries, including the National Museum of Naples, have declared their willingness to contribute representative works.—British Wireless Service.  
[Recently a similar exhibition of Dutch art was successfully held in London.]

## WOUND UP

### CHINA SUGAR REFINERY CO., LIMITED

#### DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

An extraordinary meeting was held this morning in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution to voluntarily wind up the business of the China Sugar Refining Company:

"That Mr. Archibald Ritchie, chartered accountant of the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, be appointed to act as the liquidator of the company in conjunction with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Fleming, C.A., one of the originally appointed liquidators of the Company."

The above resolution was proposed by Mr. A. H. Potts and seconded by Mr. A. Piercy, which was carried unanimously.

General Meeting  
A general meeting was subsequently held for the purpose of adopting the statement of accounts.

In drawing reference to the accounts, the Chairman, Mr. R. E. Coxon, said that it would be too premature to say exactly what the figures would be, as most of the property still remained unsold.

The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Sir Robert Ho Tung, and seconded by Mr. H. H. Lennox.

#### Sold at Good Prices

The following extracts will be of interest to shareholders to know how the liquidation is progressing.

"It will be observed that considerable progress has been made in realising the assets of the Company, particularly the stocks, which we are pleased to report have been sold at prices generally higher than those ruling in May, 1928. The anti-Japanese boycott caused a shortage in available sugar stocks throughout China and was reflected in due course by a rise in prices.

The liquidators made every effort to sell the refinery as a complete plant, and kept the machinery intact for some months until extensive enquiry could be made with that object. No offers for the complete plant being received, the disposal of the plant and demolition of the buildings were therefore decided upon. All the machinery has now been sold, but some \$37,500 remain to be collected within the next few weeks.

The Company's launch and fleet of lighters were sold at prices considerably higher than their book values, as the latter had been heavily written down in previous years.

Commencement has been made with the disposal of the land and buildings by the sale of the new European flats and the Chinese tenements, both of which realised more than their written down value.

#### More Progress Made

We are pleased to report that considerable interest is being shown in the property and negotiations are now pending which we trust will lead to further realisations. The site is a particularly good one, possessing marine reclamation rights, besides having a long frontage within the shelter of Causeway Bay where cargo can be handled in any weather.

Pending the sale of the property, several of the godowns have been let and several areas of the sites of demolished buildings have been let for open storage purposes, which brings in revenue in reduction of the cost of liquidation and interest.

During the year we have been placed in possession of the lots adjoining Morrison Hill, which were allotted to the Company on the Government's resumption of part of the land adjoining the refinery company, and these will shortly be offered for sale, when negotiations with the owners of adjoining properties have been completed.

During the period under review the Company's European employees were repatriated, the cost of the passages being included in the accounts now presented. By arrangement with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., who made themselves responsible for this advance payment, the employees received their provident fund hal-

## FIGHTING IN EAST RIVER

### SAMSHUI TAKEN

#### SITUATION IN CANTON AGAIN PRECARIOUS

##### STILL IMMINENT?

The situation in Canton, according to the latest reports to hand, is none too rosy. The Kwangsi forces are determined to make a firm stand, and there are indications that after a brief respite, Canton is once again in the throes of anxiety.

#### A Ruse

There are various explanations as to why Kwangsi did not attack beyond Shuihung (a port between Wuchow and Canton) last week. One of which was that Kwangsi had to defend its left flank against the threat from Hunan. Eventually the Kwangsi forces even evacuated from Shuihung, but that was only a ruse to make the Kwangtung Forces withdraw. They did, and the Kwangsi forces are back again and are pushing forward to Samshui.

#### Samshui Captured

An authentic radio message from Samshui says that the Kwangtung forces there are under heavy fire. A wireless message received from H.M.S. "Moorhen" confirms the radio statement. The "Moorhen" wireless to say that whilst she was on her way from Wuchow to Samshui yesterday she was repeatedly fired upon.

It is to be presumed that the "Moorhen" was not fired upon purposely, by either side. A heavy engagement is going on and it is quite probable that some stray bullets went in the direction of the "Moorhen." Samshui was taken by the Kwangsi forces.

Heavy fighting is also reported to be in progress in the East River districts. Several commanders of the Second Division of the Kwangtung forces are reported to have joined up with the Kwangsi forces. General Tang Yin-wah, of the 1st Kwangtung Division, it is alleged, has been captured and detained by his subordinates in Swatow.

The report further states that Swatow, Sheldung and Waichow are in the hands of the Kwangsi troops under the command of Colonels Li Mo-tze and Wan Yin-ku. Large numbers of troops are now in occupation in Sheldung and are preparing to march to Canton in a day or two.

#### In Canton

A message received from Canton says that the respite there has been brief. The Kwangsi forces are attacking again and have captured Samshui.

In Shamen preparations are being made to receive 120 to 150 men from the Somerset Light Infantry from Hong Kong.

In spite of the cancelling of martial law in Canton it appears that considerable uneasiness still exists among officials, though on the whole the general populace seems unperturbed.

The following message from our Canton correspondent confirms the reports received in the Colony. It will be seen that the Kwangsi forces are determined to capture Canton in another two or three days' time, unless Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the meantime, succeeds in sending reinforcements to Canton.

#### To Enter Canton

"The Kwangtung Command have been shifting troops from Samshui to the East River at Sheldung. It is reported that Kwangsi has taken advantage of the weakening of the Kwangtung defence and taken Samshui, and it is confidently expected,

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ance in full, on leaving the Colony, instead of ranking, as ordinary creditors for the amounts at their credit.

In conclusion, the liquidators wish to record their appreciation of the work done by Mr. Baker, the chief engineer, who has now left the Colony, and Mr. Middleton, the manager, who leaves the Colony in the near future.

Mr. R. E. Coxon presided at the meeting, and was supported by Mr. E. B. Clarke (Secretary) and Mr. John Fleming (Liquidator).

Shareholders present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. M. de Silva, A. Piercy, F. M. de Graec, H. H. Lennox, J. Baptista, C. Savard Remedios, A. W. Eastman, A. H. Chambers, A. H. Potts, Ho Leung and R. Sutherland.







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**THE CANTON INSURANCE  
OFFICE, LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd May, 1929, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
NOTICE.**

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on FRIDAY, 17th May, 1929, at 5.10 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1929.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, May 18 and on MONDAY, May 20, 1929, commencing at 3 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each per day up to Friday, May 17, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

No children allowed in either enclosure on any pretext.

Hong Kong, May 13, 1929.

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**CONSULAR COURTS****VIGOROUS SUPPORT FOR DR.  
C. T. WANG****DR. WU'S VIEWS**

New York, May 4.  
Dr. C. C. Wu, in a speech here to-night, vigorously supported the programme of the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, for the early abolition of the extraterritorial rights enjoyed by nationals of the great Powers resident in China. The Chinese Minister to the United States elucidated the demands of his government as contained in the notes to Great Britain, France, and the United States which were published this week. He said that Nanking's note to the United States was delivered to Col. Henry L. Smith, Secretary of State, in Washington on Thursday. It expressed China's desire for the early removal of extraterritoriality, which, it asserted, was imposed forcibly.

Dr. Wu declared that the consular courts of the Powers in China do not conform to the standard to which the administration of justice by the government of China has been enjoined to aspire by foreigners.

"The apologists for this system (of Consular Courts) have emphasized the differences between the Chinese and foreign system of jurisprudence," the Chinese Minister said.

"That is a weak argument. When a man goes to another country and does not like conditions there he is not obliged to stay."

"China should not be compelled to alter her basic institutions so that they will be entirely to the liking of guests who may choose to reside within her boundaries."

The Minister emphasized that "China is the only important and independent nation in the world to-day thus restricted in administering her own rules within her own borders."

The Minister concluded his address with a statement of the appreciation of the Chinese people for "America's traditional attitude of friendship and support," and expressed the hope of the Chinese people that the government of the United States will accede to the legitimate request which the Chinese Government has made.—United Press.

**ADMIRAL McVAY****PERSONNEL OF HIS STAFF  
ANNOUNCED**

Washington, May 4.  
Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, Jr., who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet, will continue as a member of the General Board and Budget Officer at the Navy Department here until he sails for China from San Francisco on August 9 to relieve Admiral Bristol.

Admiral McVay intends to remain about a week in Honolulu en route visiting his son Charles and other relatives. On arriving in China he will probably go to Peking to visit the Minister, Mr. MacMurray, and then probably to Manila in December.

As present Admiral McVay is organizing his new staff for the Asiatic Station consisting of the following officers:

Staff Captain:—R. T. Dillon,  
Assistant Chief of Staff:—W. H. McClinch.

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Intelligence:—Lieut. Commander H. E. Davis.

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Engineering:—Captain Carlos Bean.

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FOR NATIONS****FOR DISASTERS**

Geneva April 6.  
The League of Nations is counting definitely on being able to organize before the close of the year its new International Relief Union for nations stricken by disasters. The International Convention for the creation of this mutual international insurance society for nations was stated under the auspices of the League in 1927. To date, however, it has not been ratified by enough nations to bring it into force, although the necessary ratifications are coming in one at a time.

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KASADO MARU ..... Saturday, 18th May.  
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## CHINA COAST

RECENT CHANGES IN  
PERSONNEL

## LONG LIST OF TRANSFERS

Captain A. H. Bathurst, from reserve, has gone master, Hanyang.  
Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Kwangchow, has gone chief officer, Linan.  
Mr. W. J. King, chief officer, Linan, has gone chief officer, Kwangchow.  
Mr. J. G. Russell, chief officer, Tean, has gone chief officer, Fatsan.  
Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Fatsan, is on reserve.  
Mr. E. Wood, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tean.  
Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer, Hain Peking, is on reserve.  
Captain W. J. Andrews, China Navigation Co., is on Home leave.  
Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Shangkang, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.  
Mr. A. F. Maguire, chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Shangkang.  
Mr. W. A. McDonald, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wuchang.  
Mr. J. R. Foster, chief officer, Wuchang, is on reserve.  
Mr. C. A. Ellis, second officer, Suiyang, has gone second officer, Liangchow.  
Mr. F. S. Barron, second officer, Tungchow, has gone second officer, Suiyang.  
Captain W. Lumden, of the Shangkang, is on reserve.  
Captain C. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone master, Shangkang.

officer, Ngankin, has gone third engineer officer, Shuntien.  
Mr. T. Curry, third engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone acting second engineer officer, Ninghai.  
Mr. D. Watson, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.  
Mr. T. A. Orde, second engineer officer, Szechuen, is on reserve.  
Mr. H. George, chief engineer officer, Kiating, has gone chief engineer officer, Shangkang.  
Mr. J. McArthur, chief engineer officer, Shangkang, is on reserve.  
Captain S. J. Barden, of the Ming-sang, has gone master, Pingwo.

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WATER!

Captain N. Cook, of the Pingwo, has gone master, Mingyang.  
Mr. J. Shiel, from reserve, has gone second officer, Slangwo.  
Mr. R. B. Smith, second officer, Slangwo, is on Home leave.  
Mr. E. V. de Malmarche, from reserve, has gone second officer, Ting-sang.  
Mr. G. Y. L. Hunter, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hangsang.  
Mr. K. J. Mannes, third officer, Hangsang, is on reserve.  
Mr. J. B. Robson, from reserve, has gone third officer, Chaksang.  
Mr. A. G. Corbin, chief officer, Chaksang, has left the service of the San Nam S.S. Co.  
Mr. J. D. Myler has been appointed chief officer, Charles Hardouin.

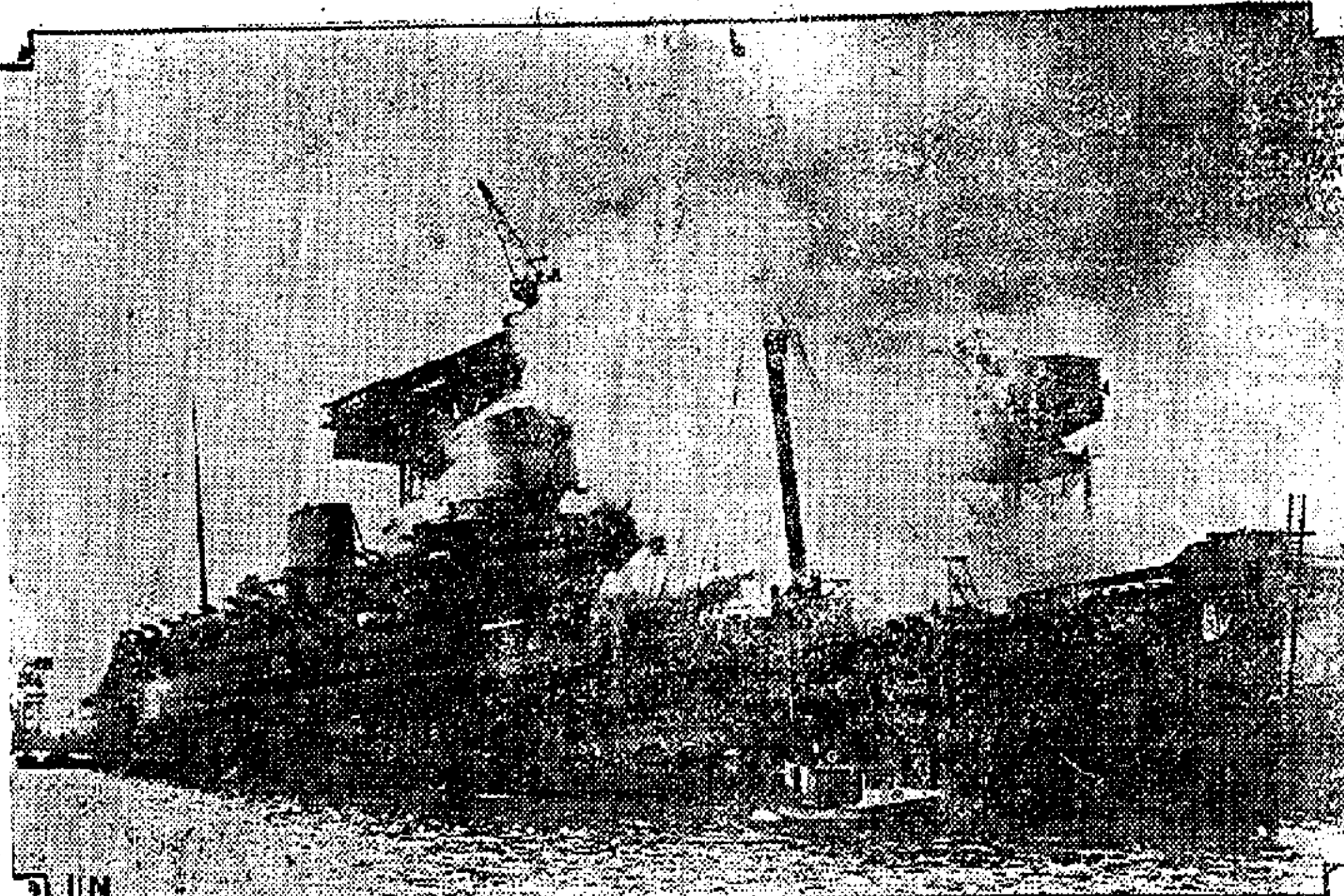
## "INTERFERENCE"

COMMENT ON RECENT HONG  
KONG CASE

## S.S. "CHARLES HARDOUN"

A case of considerable interest to officers on the Coast was heard at the Marine Court, Hong Kong, on April 24, when Chow Jai-hou, the manager of the San Nam Steamship Company, was found guilty of interference with the vessel was under way and was fined \$1,000 with the alternative of six months' imprisonment with hard labour. The charge was preferred by Mr. A. G. Corbin, late chief officer of the a.s. "Charles Hardouin," under Section 287, sub-section 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1924, which renders it an offence under the Act for any person on board a passenger steamer to obstruct or impede any of the crew in the navigation or management of the vessel. A brief summary of the circumstances shows that on April 15 the vessel, with 765 passengers on board, was on her usual run from Hongkong to Hong Kong, Mr. Corbin (then the chief officer) taking over the "watch" from the master at 8:00 p.m. and the Chinese pilot being on the bridge. At 10:04 p.m., when approaching Capsicum Pass, two vessels were observed ahead and as the chief officer anticipated that his vessel would overtake these vessels in the Pass he rang the engine room telegraph to "Slow Ahead." The pilot thereupon left the bridge, returning in a few minutes with the defendant, who was a passenger on board the vessel and incidentally the charterer. The defendant proceeded to criticize the action of the chief officer in reducing the vessel's speed and called for the master. The master arrived on the bridge about twelve minutes after the ship's speed had been reduced and put the engine room telegraph to "Full Ahead." Subsequent to the ship's arrival at Hong Kong the chief officer received a letter from the master ter-

## Flames on Gigantic Vessel



Forty million marks sounds like a lot of money to lose. Anyway, that is the estimated damage of the disastrous fire which threatened to destroy the giant ocean liner "Europa" while she lay in Hamburg harbour. Picture shows flames eating away at a terrific pace. Repairs will begin immediately, however, and ship should be in condition to cope with trans-Atlantic traffic by next summer.

Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Kian, is on reserve.  
Mr. J. R. Foster, chief officer, Wuchang, has gone chief officer, Kian.  
Captain C. H. Jones, of the "Soochow," is on reserve.  
Captain C. M. Mather, from reserve, has gone master, Soochow.  
Mr. L. M. Fisher, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.  
Captain D. D. Richards, of the Chungking, is on reserve.  
Captain S. M. Barling, from reserve, has gone master, Chungking.  
Captain A. C. Thomson, of the Kiating, is on reserve.  
Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Shasi, has gone chief officer, Kian.  
Mr. P. Bolan, chief officer, Kian, has gone chief officer, Shasi.  
Captain J. R. Nisbet, of the Shasi, has gone master, Kian.  
Captain S. H. Bates, of the Kian, has gone master, Shasi.  
Mr. E. H. Mison, chief officer, Wanliu, has gone chief officer, Kintang.  
Mr. C. W. Randall, chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Wanliu.  
Captain A. Stephenson, of the Wanliu, has gone master, Kintang.  
Captain L. Evans, of the Kintang, has gone master, Wanliu.  
Mr. E. R. Ellison, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Shangkang.  
Mr. H. Madmont, has gone second engineer officer, Lin



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| ARAPURA    | 6,000 | 2nd Aug.  |                                                                              |
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| CURNA            | 5,248  | 23rd May  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| RAJPUTANA        | 16,568 | 24th May  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| ST. ALBANS       | 4,500  | 4th June  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| SANTHIA          | 7,754  | 6th June  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| KASHGAR          | 9,895  | 7th June  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TILSTON COURT    | —      | 10th June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| MIRZAPUR         | 6,715  | 10th June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| ALFORD           | 6,273  | 19th June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TAKADA           | 6,949  | 21st June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
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## MR. H. SMYTHE

RETIRAL FROM THE STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

26 YEARS' SERVICE

In the saloon of the s.s. "Lung Shan" yesterday afternoon the officers of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. presented Mr. H. Smythe, Chief Engineer of the s.s. "Sui An," with a silver cigar case, suitably inscribed, on his retirement after 26 years' service with the Company. Those present included Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. Arnold, the Secretary of the Company.

Owing to Mr. Smythe's retirement, Mr. W. Piper has been appointed to succeed him as Chief Engineer of the s.s. "Sui An," which is at present in dock for bottom cleaning.

## HAGUE RULES

THE BILL BEFORE AMERICAN CONGRESS

Addressing the committee on commerce of the American Bar Association at a meeting in New York, Mr. John Nicholson, special counsel of the United States Shipping Board, urged that the association endorse H. R. 12,208, which is to be reintroduced into Congress, relating to bills of lading for carriage of goods by sea. In passing the bill Congress would practically adopt the Hague Rules, with modifications of some of the rules or with reservations.

Mr. Nicholson told the committee that discussion of the Hague Rules in the United States has lasted for about six years and now proponents of the Hague Rules and its opponents had arrived at an agreement, by "give and take," and the results of conferences between representatives of the shipowners, with Mr. Charles S. Haight as counsel, and the Shipping Board represented by the speaker, had been embodied in the bill recently before Congress.

When some members of the committee remarked that there were some situations that the bill did not clear up it would be a mistake to offer any amendments to the bill, as it would only hold up a settlement a few years longer.

He said that the National Industrial Traffic League at its convention had expressed its approval of the bill, while not giving it everything it wanted, yet went a good way towards it.

Deviations

Mr. Nicholson pointed out that one of the most important exceptions to the rules that both sides had agreed upon was in reference to deviations. It was provided that where there were deviations made by ships and claims for damages arose by reason of such deviation and delay in the delivery of goods, as possibly in the case of perishable goods, the deviation must be a reasonable one and that it thus placed the burden of proof on the shipowners.

"Everyone wants a uniform bill of lading if it can be obtained," said Mr. Nicholson.

The deviation clause, Mr. Nicholson explained, is the same as in the Hague Rules, with the exception noted, and concerned the deviation occurring in case of loss of life and not merely for securing merchandise or delivering passengers.

Mr. Arthur M. Geary, a member of the committee, of Portland, Ore., who spoke from the point of view of Pacific Coast shippers, suggested that the time limit of one year within which suits for damages seemed insufficient if friendly negotiations were being conducted for settlement, and that in the meantime the time had expired before an agreement had been made, thus leaving the shipper from filing suit in time.

Mr. Nicholson said that in such case suit should be filed at the end of 10 months if no settlement had been made in that time. He deprecated an attempt to introduce amendments to the bill now, although that did not prevent any individual appearing before a Congressional committee having the bill in charge and offering suggestions for amendments.

If the bill is passed by Congress it will not carry with it the conclusion of a treaty covering the carrying out of the Hague Rules.

Damage to Wharves

Mr. Frank B. Welby, an attorney, asked the committee to approve the passage of Congressional legislation, providing for transferring the jurisdiction on wharves from the State courts to the Admiralty courts where suits were brought for damages committed by ships to wharves, docks, piers and bridges. He contended that under the present practice it was difficult to find out the owners of the ship, and by the time particulars had been obtained the ship may have left port, whereas in the case of the Admiralty having jurisdiction the ship could be libelled or even if the wharves were brought under interstate commerce law the Government could not sue a lien on the ship.

Under the State law, a jury could be had, but under the Admiralty Court no jury is provided for.

Mr. Julius Henry Cohen, a member of the committee, said that the American Association of Port Authorities had taken the attitude on this question that the first thing to do before approving legislation was to determine whether Congress has power to change the law. He said that it appeared that the State law was ineffective in recovering for damages by ships to docks, piers, etc.

## MACAO STEAMERS

Arriving from Macao on Sunday at 3 p.m., the s.s. "Sui An," will leave dry dock for bottom cleaning yesterday in consequence of which no steamer left for Macao in the morning.

As the "Sui An" will not be able to come out this afternoon, there was no morning steamer for Macao today.

The "Sui An" will resume to Macao tomorrow.

## LIFEBOATS

MORE OF NON-SELF-RIGHTING TYPE.

NOW BEING BUILT

More lifeboats of the non-self-righting type are being built for rescue work round our coasts than of the self-righting type. This is revealed in an article in the current issue of "The Lifeboat," the journal of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, in which the advantages and disadvantages of the two types of boats are discussed. It is stated that the self-righting boat with its high "end-boxes" and heavy keel, is less easy to handle in heavy weather, and though it will come right way up as soon as it capsizes, it is more liable to capsize than the lifeboats which cannot self-right. These, although once they go over they have no chance of self-righting, are much more stable.

"Broadly speaking," continues the article, "the experience of the institution shows that with large lifeboats, intended to go well out to sea, whether sailing or motor, it is better to set aside the self-righting principle and aim at greater buoyancy, stability and speed."

"At present rather more than half of the institution's fleet are self-righting."

## GLASGOW DOCK

EMPLOYEES' NEW OFFER REJECTED.

MAY GO TO ARBITRATION

The Glasgow dockers have again turned down an offer made by the Glasgow Shipowners' and Dock Labour Employers' Organisation with reference to the dispute regarding overtime on Saturday afternoons and from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. on other days of the week.

The employers renewed their offer to allow the whole question to go to arbitration, provided the arbiters were not the National Joint Council for Dock Labour, and a letter was sent to Mr. Joseph Houghton, docks area secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, proposing that the matter should go before any neutral arbiters or court of arbiters that might be decided upon by mutual agreement, or to a suitable court of inquiry. The letter also intimated that in the opinion of the employers the refusal to work on Saturday afternoons was a breach of the national agreement, but they were willing to leave the interpretation of any part of the agreement to the National Joint Council.

## Yacht Mystery



The spectre of death raised its head on board the yacht "Nomad" found adrift off Cape May, N. J. When the Coast Guard boarded the hapless vessel belonging to Leland H. Ross of New York, they found the captain, John L. Schofield, missing and learned that he had been lost overboard during a heavy storm. Guardsmen alleged the crew and owner were found under the influence of liquor and over forty bottles of alleged liquor were rolling around the floor of the cabin.

boats, but as the pulling and sailing lifeboats are replaced by motor lifeboats, the number of the self-righting principle is steadily growing less. Of the institution's fleet of lifeboats, at the end of last year, 21 were self-righting boats. Of the 14 motor lifeboats under construction only two were self-righting.

The following table is given showing the numbers and losses of life during the past 10 years:—

SELF-RIGHTING LIFEBOATS.

Capsizees, total

with

without

loss of life

33 145

NON-SELF-RIGHTING LIFEBOATS.

10 10 69

"Thus it will be seen," it is added, "that the non-self-righting lifeboats never capsize without loss of life, and that the average of lives lost for each case of the self-righting lifeboat was under two. On the other hand, there were nine times as many capsizees of self-righting lifeboats, and more than twice as many lives were lost from them."

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Messrs. Thornycroft's shipyard at Stockton, one of the oldest on the river Tees, has been sold to Messrs. A. H. and F. H. Giering, a local firm of marine engineers. The yard has been closed for some time.

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Several distributors of pamphlets boldly began operations on May 15 in the International Settlements, Shanghai. They were taken by police stations and released with a caution. Another Chinese arrested near the Dong Shing Mill with a full armful of scurrilous literature was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Provisional Court.

The funeral of the Marquis Zetland took place privately at Aske Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire.

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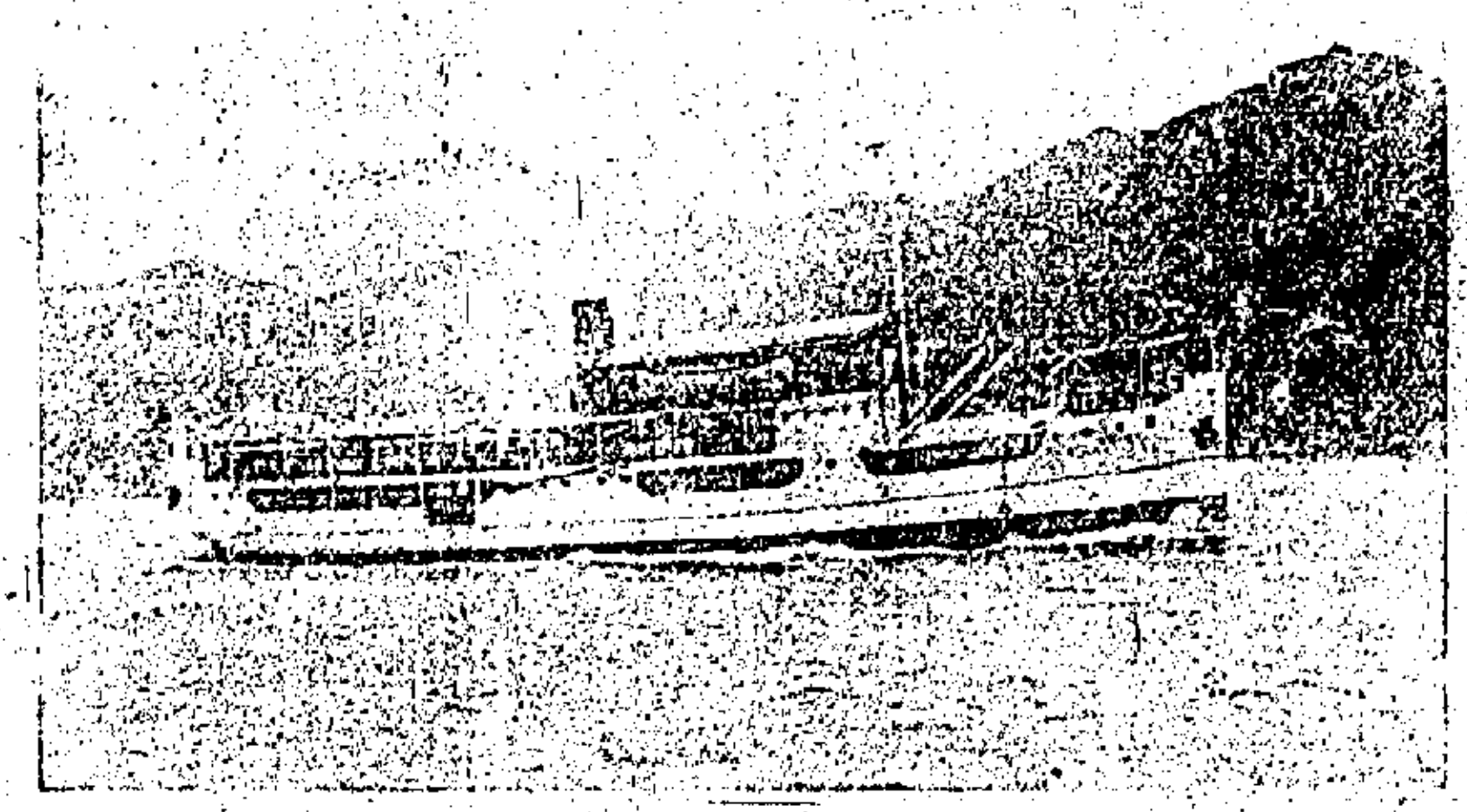
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### DEVELOPING KOWLOON

We have all known that Kowloon's development on a really grand scale was merely a matter of time and now, in the proposed circular motor road, bathing beaches and public golf course—reference to which was made in yesterday's "China Mail"—we have a very pleasing indication of what might easily be realised in the course of a comparatively short period. Those of us who can recall what Kowloon was twenty, fifteen or even ten years ago, when the place was little more than a village and, by contrast, think of it now and its vast development during the past decade, can readily comprehend, by what has been done, what may yet be done to add to Kowloon's importance in very many respects.

The official statements, which we published yesterday, will undoubtedly be a step in the right direction, and one which, when realised, will bring about such a changed Kowloon as has been the dream of our visionaries for many years past. As a beginning—and a very good one—it is suggested that there should be a circular motor road "starting at Kai Tak, running some distance on the harbour side, past the glass works and thence through Ma Lau Tong Gap—which rises 450 feet above sea level." The proposed road "will then pass the waterfall and the small reservoir and proceed to Ho Ch'ung (500 feet above sea level) and thence to Hebe Haven, Sai Kung, Kai Ling-ha, White Head and round the peninsula to White Cove, finishing up at Shatin railway station." This fascinating motor

road will in length approximate 23 miles, thus out-distancing Shanghai's famous motor road—"The Rubicon"—by seven miles, and eclipsing it beyond all comparison in natural beauty.

That this project will develop Kowloon and ultimately cause it to approximate a large city is certain. Meanwhile, however, the immediate object is to lay down a motor road merely for the pleasure it is bound to bring as such; also to enable at least one really fine bathing beach to be opened up, namely, at Hebe Bay, which is named after a British survey ship that was out in these waters many years ago, and, equally important, to enable a public golf course to be laid out in the neighbourhood of Shatin. It is stated that the bathing beach at Hebe Bay, which is land-locked, will be at least equal in attractiveness to the popular beach at Repulse Bay, while the golf course, it is hoped to make truly international, in so far as it will be available to all who wish to use it. Another portion of this delectable scheme refers to the intention to lay out a recreation ground "far superior to that at Happy Valley or of any other existing site either in Victoria or Kowloon in existence at the present moment." Sites will also be sold—and this, of course, is a very material part of the development project—for the purpose of erecting residences on the higher altitudes of the ground adjacent to the proposed motor road.

There can be little doubt that, if the proposal materialises (as it is hoped it will within the next few years), it will very considerably help Kowloon's development in every respect as well as in opening up a large portion of the New Territories. It is a very worthy project, and the hope will be entertained by all that a start will be made with it at the earliest possible time and that it will be pushed forward expeditiously.

What Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, the great Indian biologist, has discovered is this—that the old dividing line drawn between the animal and the vegetable kingdoms is largely meaningless, that the plant is but a stationary animal, and the animal but a moving plant. Prof. Swale Vincent, of the University of London, says that a hundred years ago it was universally believed that animals and plants were composed of substances quite different from the rest of the world. "But since that time almost all the important groups of chemical substances found in plants and animals have been manufactured in the laboratory. The conclusion is inevitable that both the chemical processes of living nature are of the same general character as those in the non-living or inorganic world."—Daily Express, London.

On account of the indisposition of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, First Magistrate, only one Court was held at the Central Magistracy this morning, Major C. Willson, O.B.E., sitting in the Big Court.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith committed for trial at the next sessions of the Supreme Court, a Chinese who appeared before him on a charge of participation in an armed robbery at Tai Nam-chung some time last year.

The circumstances under which Mr. W. Keegan, of the Public Works Department, met his death by a fall from a verandah at the Government Civil Hospital are to be investigated at a Coroner's enquiry, which will be held at the Central Magistracy on Friday afternoon.

### DON'T WASTE WATER!

During the week ended May 11 three cases of diphtheria (one Eurasian and two Chinese) were notified, and there was one death. There was also one death from enteric fever. One fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever—Chinese—was reported. There were two deaths from influenza.

A Chinese woman named Cheung Chow (37), living on the third floor of No. 69, Pokfulam-road, was yesterday afternoon removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. She was suffering from poisoning through inadvertently swallowing veronal which she used to relieve a toothache.

Mr. Marshall, second officer of the s.s. "Suisang," lying at the Kowloon wharf, has reported to the Police that some time between 11.30 p.m. on Sunday and 6 a.m. yesterday, a thief entered his cabin during his absence and stole a gold wrist watch, an alarm clock, a pair of trousers, a pair of shoes and a cigarette case, valued together at \$70.

On May 11 a Chinese woman named Lo Sze (35) was reported to the Police as missing from her home. Her body was found at 11.30 yesterday morning floating in the harbour near buoy A2. It was identified by relatives at the mortuary. There were no marks of any injury having been inflicted on the body before it entered the water. Death was either accidental or it was a case of suicide.

### PUPILS' RECITAL

**MR. HARRY ORE'S PIANOFORTE MUSIC EFFICIENT TRAINING**

A pianoforte recital by the pupils of Mr. Harry Ore was held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. It was well attended and the music offered was greatly enjoyed by all. The standard of performance was high, in spite of the fact that the majority of those taking part in the programme were quite young. On the whole the recital was ample evidence of the ability of Mr. Ore as a pianoforte teacher of merit.

The Chinese pupils did as well as the foreign ones. They were heard to advantage with wonderful technique as follows:—

Miss Daisy Ho, Mendelssohn's "Lieder Ohne Worte" (Nos. 32, 20 and 34); Miss Daisy Ma, Chopin's "Polonaise" in C sharp minor, Poldini's "She Smiles," and Glinka-Balakireff's "The Skylark," and Miss Rose Choy, Chopin's "Butterfly" Etude.

Mr. Ore himself contributed Beethoven's Minuet and Trio from the Sonata Op. 10, No. 3, and Glazennoff's Gavotte in D; and closed the fine programme with Liszt's sixth Hungarian Rhapsody.

### SMALL-POX DECLINE

**ONLY EIGHT CASES IN A WEEK**

During the week ended May 11 eight cases of small-pox were notified—five from the Victoria district, two from Kowloon, and one from the New Territory. There were six deaths.

Yesterday three fresh cases were notified.

"Now, young sir, what is it you want?" said an old woman who kept a toffee-stall to a little boy.

"Nothing, missus," replied the lad. "I just come to see what I might have got if I hadn't lost my penny!"

### CHINESE WEDDING

**HAPPY GATHERING AT CHINESE DINNER**

300 GUESTS

A Chinese wedding of much local interest was solemnised yesterday. The contracting parties were Mr. Carton Kwong and Miss Lily Leung. The bridegroom is a well-known local merchant while the bride is the daughter of the popular comrade of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The marriage was performed by the Registrar at the Registry Office yesterday afternoon, after which a reception was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

In the evening a Chinese dinner was given at the Tung Yat Restaurant, which was attended by over three hundred friends and relatives of the two families.

The bridesmaid was Miss Sze Kwok-wa and the duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Sum Tsok-yau.

### WANTED HERE!

**CHINESE AND PORTUGUESE FUGITIVES**

**REWARDS FOR INFORMATION**

The following two notices of rewards in connection with wanted persons, signed by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, were posted at Police Headquarters this morning, and will be duly circulated:—

**Embezzlement**  
A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Yeung Yui-wan, alias Yeung Yiu, alias Yeung Tat-choi, on a charge of embezzlement of \$40,525.32 whilst trading under the title of the Yue Shing Cheung firm of No. 85, Des Voeux-road West, Hong Kong, on or about January 13, 1929.

**Description**—Age about 47 years, tall and stout build, broad face, hair cut in American style, speaks Punti dialect with Sze Yap accent, a native of Tai-ai village, Hok-shan district.

It is hereby notified that a reward of \$500 will be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the said man.

**Fraudulent Alteration**  
A warrant of arrest has been issued for the undermentioned Portuguese subject on a charge of "Fraudulent Alteration of a Post Document."

The wanted man arrived in Batavia by the s.s. "Tjisaroca" from Hong Kong on or about February 13, 1929.

**Description**—Jose Antonio Mariano de Souza, age 22 years, Portuguese subject, medium height, thin build, dark complexion. Is a musician, plays a flute. Has a Portuguese Passport, No. 3/1929, issued in Hong Kong, in his possession.

It is hereby notified that a reward of \$250 will be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the wanted man.

### GAMBLING DISPLAY

**DEMONSTRATION OF THE GAME IN COURT**

**54 CENTS FOR POOR BOX**

Two Chinese, who were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with gambling in Argyle-street, Yaumati, yesterday, said that they had only played for the fun of it and had not gambled.

They were playing "Pai Kau," said the Chinese detective who made the arrest, and four altogether were engaged in the game, but two had escaped. Ten cent pieces and copper coins were also found, and these (which amounted to 54 cents) were also produced in Court.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith inquired if playing "Pai Kau" was gambling?

Inspector James replied that the game had always been considered as gambling, and in reply to further query from the Magistrate, said that there was not an atom of skill required to play it.

At His Worship's request the game was explained by the combined efforts of the Court interpreter and the detective. In the particular game played yesterday four took part and each were dealt four cards by the banker. They each then staked whatever amount they wished, and the banker (who also staked) revealed his cards which the other players also did in turn and the man with the highest cards won. It was more a matter of luck than skill.

The detective disagreed and said that there was some skill required.

Inspector James, interposing, said that two cards were played at once, and the player in question should be sufficiently skilled to know which cards to play first.

His Worship imposed a fine of

### P'RAPS

**P'RAPS NOT!**

**Self Sacrificing**—The boy scout whose daily good deed was to let another scout do his good deed for him.

**Tired of it**—The taxidermist who says that his job is all stuff and nonsense.

**Spoke with Feeling**—The man who said his wife's clothes were not above criticism but he had to make allowances for them!

**Book Censors**—Suppress agent.

**Hard to Please**—The die-maker who is not easily impressed.

**Racy**—The man who is well endowed with the "talk sense" and can be relied upon to talk sense.

**Wellerism**—"This is getting me down," as the man said when the lift took him from the top floor to the basement.

**Loving Task**—A girl artist recently exhibited a portrait of her fiancé who is 6 ft. 6 in. She is evidently fond of drawing the long beau.

**Rustle of Spring**—Currency notes.

**"Know anything about cars?"**  
"Been mixed up with 'em a bit."

**"Mechanic?"**  
"No. Pedestrian."

A young man was engaged to a lady who ran slightly to embonpoint. He had promised to take her to see a much discussed play, and one day the girl said: "Have you secured the seats, Harry?" "Come, come," smiled Harry, who had an unfortunate sense of humour. "You aren't as heavy as that."

**Smith**: "How did your bridge party come off last night?"

**Jones**: "Top-hole, thanks, though Wilkins didn't turn up." "But surely that was rather awkward; how did you get along without him?"

"Oh, I topped up my butler in a spare suit of dress clothes and he played the part excellently."

"That was jolly lucky."

"It was. I won a month's wages off the blighter."

**Boarder**: "Your cook would have been invaluable, Mrs. Smith, on a man-o-war in the good old days."

**Landlady**: "I agree that she is a very able person, but what would she have done in that particular line?"

**Boarder**: "Why, she would have been invincible in repelling boarders!"

A lawyer was known to be a bit grasping. He had just made out a will for an old lady client who was passing away.

The next day the old lady, very near the end, said to him, "About my will—I've added something to it. I've given you—"

"Just one minute, my good friend," said the lawyer, wishing to have witnesses for the remark. "I've given you—"

and she stopped again.

"Yes, yes," urged the lawyer.

Then she finished, "A—great—great—deal—of trouble!"

The fussy old lady had been pestering an innocent "Zoo" attendant for some time, getting him to tell her about all the various animals and their ways, etc., etc.

"And now," she continued, "there's still another animal I want to know about—but I forget what its name is—a very harmless sort of creature; its meat is used for food, but it has a strong, tough skin! Now what would that be?"

"You'll find one in the refreshment-rooms," said the bored attendant. "It's probably a sausage you're thinkin' of!"

A well-known Temperance lecturer arrived in a strange town one winter evening, where he was to give a lecture. He did not know his way about, so he went to a man, and said: "Could you direct me to the Temperance Hall, please?"

"Yes," replied the man. "Go along 'er till yet gets ter th' Blue Pig, on th' corner. Turn down th' street till yer gets ter th' Hen an' Chickens." Then go down th' road opperit till yer comes to a big br'wery. Turn down th' street by it till yer comes to th' 'Pig an' Whistle, an'—"

But the lecturer fled in despair.

\$1 or three days' on both accused, and ordered that the 54 cents be placed in the Poor Box.



## NOT HUSHED

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN  
WITH THIEF  
WOMAN BOUND OVER

The story of an extraordinary bargain between country people living in Aberdeen to hush up a crime committed by a young woman was told to Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistrate's court, this morning, when the young woman appeared in the dock.

She was charged with the theft of a pair of trousers and \$22 in cash, the property of fellow-tenants of the house in which she and her husband lived in Aberdeen.

According to the Police, the complainants (husband and wife) occupied a cubicle adjoining that of the accused and her husband.

Some time ago the complainants lost the trousers and the \$22. They made inquiries and, failing to get satisfaction were about to go to the Police when the accused admitted her guilt. Her husband entreated his fellow-lodgers to give her a chance.

Accordingly they arrived at an arrangement whereby the husband signed an I.O.U. for \$25, which was witnessed by the principal tenant of the house and handed to the complainant who, in consideration of this document, agreed not to inform the Police.

During the week-end, however, the complainants discovered that the accused and her husband intended to slip away to the country without meeting the I.O.U., and so they went straight to the Police, who arrested the accused.

The accused, in reply to the Magistrate, admitted that she had stolen the trousers and a cash box containing only \$12 and not \$22 as alleged by the complainants.

The Magistrate decided that he would give the young woman a chance as a first offender if her husband would guarantee her future good behaviour. This the husband readily agreed to do.

Accused was accordingly bound over for six months to come up for sentence if called upon. The husband was required to sign a bond in the sum of \$100 and the accused a personal bond of \$50.

It was pointed out to the accused that if she offended again not only would she and her husband forfeit \$150 between them, but she would be sent to jail for the present crime.

## "ICE CREAM"!

KOWLOON HAWKER AND  
SCHOOL GIRLS

## VOICES DIFFERENT

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, a Chinese was charged with calling out his wares in a prohibited area.

The accused, who hawks ice cream, was said to have caused a nuisance in Victoria Avenue, Homantin.

The prosecution said that after giving him a warning not to do so he was still calling "Ice cream" repeatedly when the constable returned and so he was arrested.

Accused, however, (in a croaky voice), asserted that a number of school girls had called "ice cream" to attract his attention.

His Worship, School girls' voices are very different.

A fine of \$2 was imposed.

## U.S. PATROL BOATS

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY  
CANADIAN PATROLS

## ALLEGED VIOLATION

Ottawa, Yesterday. A Canadian Government patrol boat has taken into custody five salmon fishery vessels, belonging to United States citizens, on the charge of violating the International Fishing regulations. —Reuter's American Service.

## FRENCH ELECTIONS

VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN  
GENERAL COMPOSITION

## GOVERNMENT MAJORITY

Paris, Yesterday. Two ballots at municipal elections throughout France have resulted in very little change in the general political composition of the municipal bodies. In Paris the Governmental majority has been raised from 47 to 52 seats, against 28 in the Opposition. —Havas.

## DISARMAMENT

ANOTHER REPORT FROM  
LONDON

London, Yesterday. Reuter learns that the report that Britain has received details of the American Naval Disarmament plans is incorrect. The Government only possesses the general plan outlined by Mr. Gibson at Geneva. —Reuter.

## SOVIET CENSORS

MESSAGES MUTILATED IN  
MOSCOW

## UNFAIR METHODS

The Soviet authorities are evidently taking up an extraordinary attitude towards comment on the British Industrial Mission to Russia. The Moscow correspondent of the "Sunday Times" (London), sent a telegram containing facts and obviously fair comment on the possibilities of the British Mission securing contracts in Russia. His telegram was held up for two hours by the censorship and then mutilated in such a manner that all the main points were left out. He protested to the Soviet authorities, and refused to allow the mutilated telegram to be sent off.

Reuter's correspondent in Moscow, however, was allowed to send a message containing a statement to the Soviet press by Mr. Ernest Remnant, the organizer of the British Mission, which gave an account of the aims and hopes of the Mission.

The Exchange Telegraph Company's Riga correspondent sent a message in which he stated that the Soviet Commissar for Trade had informed Mr. Remnant that, while the Soviet Government fully understood that the main objective of the British Mission was to obtain large orders, the Mission must understand that Russia was not dependent upon the British market. Russia, nevertheless, was willing to develop trade with Great Britain, if British capital took part in the promotion of Russian industry on a partnership or concession basis.

Ban on Dean's Visit. With reference to the refusal of the Soviet authorities to permit the Dean of Manchester, Dr. Hewitt Johnson, to visit Russia, which he had proposed to do with a friend, a Manchester scientist, the "Sunday Times" learns that no reasons have been disclosed for the Soviet's action.

Dr. Johnson himself has not been informed of the cause, nor has the German Embassy, which is looking after Soviet interests in Great Britain during the time Anglo-Soviet diplomatic relations are broken off, any information.

The Dean of Manchester in an interview, stated that he wished to make the trip to Russia merely as a sympathetic traveller and observer.

The scientist, who has been granted a permit, will not, in view of his friend's inability to accompany him, take advantage of it.

"I was going to Russia," the Dean said, "with eyes open to learn. No doubt I should have seen things I did not like, just in the same way as when I go to Spain or Italy I see things I do not like."

"I can understand their feelings on the matter. Britain refuses entry to Bolshevik emissaries, so the U.S.S.R. do not feel like entertaining emissaries from Britain. The Soviet officials probably put me down as an emissary since I happened to be a cleric."

## SALESMANSHIP

THE YOUNG MEN FROM  
MANCHESTER

## WHO COME EAST

Some of the difficulties that face "young Manchester" in selling cotton goods in the Far East were referred to by Mr. E. T. Jones when addressing the Athenaeum Textile Society at Manchester recently.

Young men, he said, found it hard to recognize customers by their faces, particularly Chinese. Yet far too many firms gave a young man only three years' experience before expecting him to be able to tackle all manner of jobs.

Mr. Jones thought a new-comer needed seven years' Eastern experience before he was capable of looking after a department. This should follow, he suggested, five years' practical experience of piece goods in Manchester. Practical knowledge was indispensable. He admitted, however, that many who had it did not prove good salesmen, while others who had it not, yet who came straight from college, had a common sense that made them get on well with customers. Another of the English salesmen's difficulties in the Far East lay in the necessity for absolute cheapness in goods for supplying the native demand. But taking all these factors into account, he thought that British salesmanship abroad was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming, arrived recently at Plymouth for a short stay in England, during which she will visit her son at Oxford University, where he is an undergraduate.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

EXHIBITS AT DUNDEE'S  
RECENT EXHIBITION

## GREAT ADVANCES

The twenty-first National Salon of the Scottish Photographic Federation was opened in the Victoria Art Galleries, Dundee, last month.

This exhibition which is held in different cities and towns from year to year, is the most important event of its kind in Great Britain. On occasion a remarkably fine display of pictorial photography was brought together.

Seven years have elapsed since the Salon was last held in Dundee. By a curious coincidence the Federation is celebrating this year its majority as it was its semi-jubilee. Although formed 25 years ago, only 20 exhibitions have been held in past years. Started in 1904 Salon would in ordinary course have been the twenty-fifth of the series, but during the war years no exhibitions were held.

More than ordinary interest and importance is therefore attached to this "majority" exhibition, that appropriately enough is held in a city which took a large share in the formation of the Federation a quarter of a century ago. Many changes have taken place in the interval. The heavy frames in which photographic prints were displayed 20 years ago have given place to white mounts, and there are even greater changes in the processes by which the prints are produced, as well as in the instruments and apparatus employed in photographic work. It may be noted also that the part played by photography in the varied phases of human activity has increased enormously, and pictorial workers have moved with the times.

## A National Institution

In this development of the photographic art the Federation has played an important part, and the inclusion of works in its annual salon is an honour much esteemed by pictorial workers throughout Great Britain. That it is thoroughly representative is shown by the fact that there are now affiliated to the Federation 51 photographic societies and camera clubs in Scotland. The members of these organizations sent in a large number of prints, from which a careful selection was made by a committee consisting of Mr. James McKissack, Glasgow; Mr. William Weir, Glasgow; and Mr. Archibald Cochran, Barrhead.

From the large entry the committee selected 276 prints, and these with the loans and specially invited works form the exhibition. On the whole a high level of excellence both in pictorial aim and in technique was maintained. There was fair amount of capable work in portraiture, but the great majority of the exhibits had landscape or seascape as subject. A certain number of these were of no more than average merit, but there were others in which the pictorialist showed that he appreciates the essence of a good picture as the expression of a beautiful phase of nature. This is especially the case in a group of prints contributed by Mr. James McKissack, Glasgow, whose views of mountain scenery were very effective. The tonal qualities in his "Lonely Croft" and other exhibits were specially good. Mr. John Baird, another Glasgow leader in pictorialism, contributed five works of varying degrees of excellence, but perhaps his "Whispering Reeds" and "Wild Wales," both expressive of five atmospheric effects, were the most noteworthy. Mr. William S. Hamilton, Burnbank, was represented by a couple of pleasing landscapes and a charming portrait of a girl in a black cap. Mr. Dan. Dunlop, Motherwell, sent some works of great charm especially his "Sylvan Scene," "Autumn Sunlight," and "A Stormy Sunset."

## The Invitation Section

Special attention was given this year to the invitation section, which was perhaps the finest yet seen at the annual exhibitions. Eight of the leading photographers in Britain sent characteristic examples of their best work, each group being arranged separately in panels, and in addition there was a "photogram" collection by workers in different parts of the world. A separate gallery was given to this section. The value of such a collection to pictorial photographers is considerable, because, in striving to reach a higher standard of excellence, a study of the best pictorial work in photography gathered from various parts of the world must have a stimulating effect.

The third gallery was devoted to a collection of photographs of Dundee. There are a large number of these prints on view, and, while they would not doubt prove of primary interest to natives of the city, they had also a much wider appeal. The works on view had been selected from a collection of 2,000 pictures which compose the photographic survey of Dundee, carried out by the Dundee and East of Scotland Photographic Association. The survey was begun in 1903 and

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## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN THE "MAIL"

## ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "No Other Woman".  
To-day — World Theatre; "The Patsy".  
To-day — Star Theatre; "The Danger Girl".  
To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Adam & Evil".  
May 18—Star Theatre; "Rookery Nook," 9.15 p.m.

Home Mails  
To-day—Outward for Europe via Marseilles ("Hector") 4.30 p.m. via Vancouver, B.C. 5 p.m. via Siberia (Empress of Asia), 6 p.m.

Sport  
May 18 & 20—Fifth extra race meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

## Meetings

To-day—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.  
May 16—(H.K.V.D.C.) Sergeants' Mess Meeting, 6 p.m.  
May 17—Half-yearly meeting of voting members of H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Club Annex, 5.10 p.m.  
May 23—Forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon.  
May 24—Meetings of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and British Trade Insurance Co., Ltd., at Union Bldg., 11 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 11.20 a.m., respectively.  
Miscellaneous  
May 30—Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel to serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers.

## U.S. APPOINTMENTS

FORMALLY CONFIRMED BY  
SENATE

Washington, May 2. The Senate, sitting in regular session, to-day confirmed the nomination of Mr. Lawrence Judd of Honolulu to be governor of the Territory of Hawaii, succeeding Mr. Wallace Farrington of Honolulu, resigned.

Senate confirmed President's appointment of Mr. Curtis Wilbur, former secretary of the navy, to be judge of the Federal Ninth District Circuit Court (California).

The President announced his appointment of Mr. Charles Calvin Moore, who was governor of the state of Idaho for two terms, 1923-26 inclusive, to be Commissioner of the Land Office. Mr. Moore was born in Missouri and long has been a leading figure in Republican politics in Idaho, where he has lived many years.—United Press.

## EXTRALITY

VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS AND  
A CHINA PROBLEM

## BRITAIN'S POSITION

London, Yesterday. It is understood that various governments are still consulting with regard to their reply to China on the extraterritoriality question.

It is authoritatively stated in London that until an answer is prepared it can only be stated in general terms that certain recommendations were made in 1926 by the Commission dealing with the question and Great Britain's views were then made known.—Reuter.

## COMING CLIMAX

TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE  
NORTH

Hankow, Yesterday. Yesterday witnessed further troop movements up the Peking-Hankow Railway from here, and passenger traffic is now completely suspended. It is generally believed that the situation is bound to come to a head within a few days.—Reuter.

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Dolores Del Rio, the beautiful  
and charming charmer of  
"What Price Glory," takes the  
feminine role of Lou Tellegen's  
production "No Other Woman"  
for Fox Films, which will be  
shown to-day and to-morrow at  
the Queen's Theatre. She ap-  
pears in the role of a very wealthy  
South American girl living in  
France.In the unfolding of the story,  
which is a continental drama of  
primitive passions in ultra-  
modern society, Miss Del Rio is  
given ample opportunity to wear  
some striking costumes. She is  
particularly fond of Spanish  
shawls and one, in particular, she  
treasures above all others in her  
collection. She wears this as an  
evening wrap in one of the main  
scenes of the photoplay.Ben Bard, Don Alvarado and  
many other popular players ap-  
pear in the large supporting cast.

## "THE PATSY"

MARION DAVIES IN  
HILARIOUS ROLE

A BIG HIT

"The Patsy," one of the pro-  
ductions of King Vidor, the  
famous director, is the attraction  
at the World Theatre for the last  
time to-day.It is an excellent comedy, full  
of "pep and go," with Miss Davies  
as "Patsy."The film depicts a typical,  
modern, middle class family, with  
Marie Dressler (who played in  
"Bringing up Father") as themother, Jane Winton as the eldest  
concoited daughter, "Grace," and  
Marion Davies as the younger  
daughter, who has all the cin-  
derella jobs thrown on her.  
Laughter follows laughter,  
until Miss Davies learns "per-  
sonality" from a book entitled,  
"What and When to Say It." Her  
personality, in the end, attracts  
"Tony" (played by Orville Cald-  
well) and the picture ends as you  
can well guess!  
Others of mention in the cast  
are Del Henderson, (who enacts  
the father), and Lawrence Gray.  
Fox news and an Asop's Fable  
are screened in addition.

## SHINY NOSES

A RECTOR'S PROTEST AGAINST  
POWDER PUFFS

London, April 10.

The Rev. Stewart Bernays, Rec-  
tor of Finchley, made the following  
comment in his Church Magazine  
after several young ladies had  
powdered their noses during even-  
ing on Sundays:—"I suffered myself at a theatre a  
few months ago by a girl combing  
her hair in between the scenes over  
my dress clothes. I was tempted,  
in my Mid-Victorian wrath, to take  
my shaving things with me next  
time and see how a good shave  
would interest the audience. But  
when it comes to performing one's  
toilet in church, we seem to have  
reached the limit of bad manners.  
I purposely leave out the question  
of irreverence, but even the most  
shiny nose might be left in its ele-  
ment till our worship of God  
is over."—British United Press.

## HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

May 13, 1929

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W. F. Arndt, Miss M. Anderson,  
Messrs. A. M. Birchall, F. Grey  
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Burbeck, Miss M. E. Baldwin,  
Miss A. D. Craig, Mr. E. J.  
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W. B. Giles.Messrs. A. Hicks, O. Haynes,  
Mr. J. E. Joseph.Mr. W. Kreiger, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
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### LONDON EXCHANGES

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| London, Yesterday        | 124.20    |
| Paris                    | 4.85 5/32 |
| New York                 | 34.94     |
| Brussels                 | 25.19 1/2 |
| Geneva                   | 12.06 3/4 |
| Amsterdam                | 92.65     |
| Milan                    | 20.46 1/2 |
| Berlin                   | 18.16 1/2 |
| Stockholm                | 18.20 1/2 |
| Copenhagen               | 18.19 1/2 |
| Oslo                     | 34.54     |
| Vienna                   | 164       |
| Prague                   | 193       |
| Helsingfors              | 34.05 1/2 |
| Madrid                   | 108 1/2   |
| Lisbon                   | 37 1/2    |
| Athens                   | 118       |
| Bucharest                | 5 57/64   |
| Rio                      | 47 1/2    |
| Buenos Aires             | 1/5 29/32 |
| Bombay                   | 2/5 1/2   |
| Shanghai                 | 1/11 1/2  |
| Hong Kong                | 1/10 5/32 |
| Yokohama                 | 25 3/16   |
| Silver Spot & Forward    | —         |
| British Wireless Service | —         |

### WANTED IN CANTON

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY  
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NINE COUNTS

Wanted by the Canton author-  
ities on charges of alleged armed  
robbery and kidnapping, a Chin-  
ese named Yip Tim, extradition  
proceedings against whom have  
been instituted in the local  
Courts, made another appearance  
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday.On the application of Mr. Hin-  
shing Lo, for the fugitive, Chief  
Detective Inspector Reynolds was  
recalled. He said that the accus-  
ed was arrested in the New Terri-  
tories, in the Autau district on  
March 17. He was pointed out by  
two men and a boy. One of these  
three persons was Lo Sau-san, one  
of the complainants. The accus-  
ed was arrested on a warrant  
which was taken out by the wit-  
ness and sent to the officer in  
charge at Autau for execution.Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., was  
examined on two identifications  
held under his charge. At the  
first parade accused was pointed  
out by one man. After that he  
refused to change his position in  
the line. He refused on the  
ground that the second identifier  
knew him.The Chinese Requisition  
There was some discussion on  
the matter of the term of the  
Chinese requisition, and His Wor-  
ship disclosed that there were no  
fewer than nine counts against  
the accused. All these counts  
might be associated with the  
crime for which extradition was  
being asked at the moment.Mr. Lo proposed to argue that  
the requisition was the very  
essence of the proceedings to en-  
sure that the accused would not  
be tried after his surrender for  
other offences than the extradi-  
tion crime upon which the surren-  
der was demanded.The matter was deferred for  
argument at a later stage.

T.T. on London 1/11 1/2

T.T. on Shanghai 80 1/2

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H.K. Banks \$1220 b

H.K. London Reg. \$131 n

Chartered Bank \$19 b

Mercantile A. &amp; B. \$33 n

Mercantile C. \$15 1/4 n

P. &amp; O. Bank \$9 1/4 n

Bank of East Asia \$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance \$695 b

Union Insurance \$370 n

North China Insurance \$160 b

Yangtze Insurance \$1350 n

China Underwriters \$220 b 230 s

China Fire Insurance \$300 b

H.K. Fire Insurance \$775 n

Shipping

Douglases \$38 s

H.K. Steamboats \$26 s

H.K. Tugs &amp; Lighters \$23 1/2 b

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Indo-China (Prof.) \$46 b

Indo-China (Def.) \$70 n

Shell Transports \$97 n

Shell Transports (new) —

Union Water-boats \$22 n

Mining

Benguets \$23 1/2 b

Kailan Mining Ad. \$66 3/4 b

Langkats (comb.) \$114 n

Langkats (singles) \$77 1/2 n

Shanghai Explorations \$234 s

Shanghai Loans \$14 1/2 s

Raubs \$6 1/4 n

Tronoh Mines \$17 1/6 n

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.

H.K. &amp; K. Wharves \$121 n

H.K. &amp; W. Docks \$36 s

China Providents \$4 1/2 b 4 1/4 s

Hongkows \$173 n

New Engineering \$15.65 b

Shanghai Docks \$123 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons \$12.55 b

Oriental Cottons \$12 b 2 1/2 s

Shanghai Cottons (old) \$172 n

Shanghai Cottons (new) \$173 n

Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings

H.K. &amp; S. Hotels \$830 b 9 s &amp; 32

H.K. Lands \$62 b

Shanghai Lands \$143 n

Humphreys' Estates \$14.35 n

H.K. Realities \$3.35 n

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Prince's Buildings —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$18.60 s

Peak Trams (old) \$12 1/2 b

Peak Trams (new) \$6.55 n

Satr Ferries \$66 1/4 s

China Lights (comb.) —

China Lights (old) \$18 n x r

China Lights (new) \$18 n x r

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H.K. Electrics (old) \$57 1/4 b &amp; sa

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H.K. Electrics (new) —

Macao Electrics \$26 1/4 n

H.K. Telephone \$7 b

China Buses \$14 1/2 b

Singapore Tractions \$11 1/8 n

Singapore Pref. \$16 1/6 b

Sandakan Lts. \$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars \$80 n

Malabon Sugars \$27 b

Canton Ices \$1.80 b

Cements (comb.) \$3.10 b 830 s

Cements (old) \$7 1/2 s

Cements (new) \$1.40 n

H.K. Ropes (old) \$7.10 b

H.K. Ropes (new) —

United Asbestos \$5 b

Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farms \$10.10 b

Watsons \$1.20 n

Der A. Wings \$80 cts. b

Lane, Crawford \$32 s

Mackintoshes \$18 b

Sinceres \$11.80 b

Wm. Powells \$3.65 n

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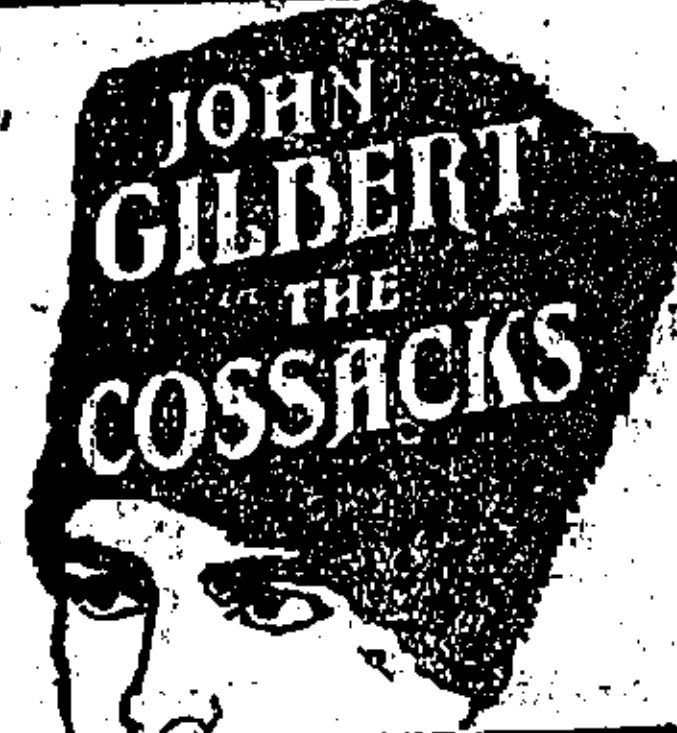
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# Sport Columns

## FOOTBALL

### RECORDS OF THE PAST SEASON

#### FORTHCOMING MEETING

[By "Rover"]

The records of an eventful season in local "soccer" are well worth publishing. Here are the records of all the competitions for 1928-1929:

#### Interport Match

Hong Kong 3 Shanghai 1.1  
Hong Kong Shield—Senior  
Winner:—South China A. A. 5 Kowloon

Hong Kong Shield—2nd Division  
Winner:—K.O.S.B. 3; Royal Navy 2.

Hong Kong "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup.  
Winner:—England 5; Portugal 2.

Lai Wah Cup Competition  
Winner:—Army.

League (First Division)  
Winner:—Chinese Athletic.

League (Second Division)  
Winner:—Royal Navy Juniors.

Wednesday League  
Winner:—Chinese Athletic.

#### Comments

Here are all the winners of all that represents a football season. Striking features are Hong Kong's fine victory in the Interport, England's first victory in the "Sunday Herald" International competition, the first which England has achieved since the competition was inaugurated in 1925, and the success of South China Athletic Association in the Shield, the latter Club having struggled gamely from the last position on the League tables last year, to this year's Shield winners. They were also at one time seriously challenging for the premier honours in the League, eventually finishing a good third. The Athletic, who have again won the League Championship, have had to struggle grimly throughout for points, and on the ruling of the English Football Association would have lost the League to the Somerset L.L. The latter possessed a better goal average and finished level with the Athletic, which necessitated a replay according to Hong Kong F.A. Rules (of which more anon). This the Athletic managed to win after two great fights, by the odd goal in five. Here, then, are the big features of a season which I think marks Hong Kong's high water mark in "soccer" interest.

South China's win in the Shield was undisputed. A clever final against a great Shield side in Kowloon, was won by the Chinese Club with a good margin and there was no dispute or cavil at the winners.

#### League Result Unsatisfactory

The League Championship, however was not satisfactory, because Rule 17 of the Football League is obsolete, and not in accordance with the E. F. A. After a season's strenuous play, if two Clubs tie why should a replay decide the whole issue? The average for the year of wins and losses, goals for and goals against, should stand.

So Club Secretaries—please note this Rule must be altered to conform with E. F. A. Rules and the concluding para of Rule 17, page 45, must be amended to read that "in the event of two clubs being equal in points at the head of the table the superior goal average will decide the championship."

This is sound football common sense and there is no reason why the Hong Kong F.A. should depart from this Rule which has been carefully thought out by the parent body—the E. F. A.—and which has decided for greater issues each season in other circles than that of the Hong Kong Football League championship.

#### Charities Benefit

On Tuesday next the Council of the H.K.F.A. meet to allocate the amounts to the various charities benefiting by last season's Charity "Soccer" matches. These, owing

to the fact that China were eliminated in the first round of the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition, are not as large as last year. At the same time the amount to be distributed this year is approximately \$3,500—a very useful effort indeed.

This Council Meeting, which is in the nature of a special one, will constitute the element meeting of the last season, in addition to which the Emergency Committee of the Council have met on no fewer than 13 occasions, a good record which the retiring Council of the H.K.F.A. can look back on with credit.

Meetings Well Attended  
The Council meetings of the H.K.F.A. have this year been exceptionally well attended, and the lists of attendances of the various members, which will be read at the general meeting, will be interesting.

The main work of the Association, however, particularly that of disputes, rough play and such like has been undertaken by a much smaller committee—the Emergency Committee—consisting of Messrs. R. Hall (Chairman), Ormiston and Lee, who have cheerfully undertaken the additional 13 Emergency Meetings besides attending the full Council Meetings. This is a tribute to the interest these gentlemen have taken in the affairs of the H.K.F.A. this year.

Aspirants to Council honours will, it may be observed, find that the position demands personal sacrifice of time, but there are indications that Volunteers for the posts will be forthcoming at the Annual General Meeting on June 23.

Although active football is finished the constructive work for the future is now going on the limits for any amendments, improvements or otherwise are the remaining days of May and Club Secretaries have had the necessary warning.

#### What of Next Season?

Most of the club secretaries attending the Annual General Meeting in June will be the old Secretaries who this year have had experience of what many think are ambiguous or obsolete rules. There should be no excuse for next season, especially in view of the fact that next season gives promise of being an extremely exciting and difficult one in view of the rapidly growing interests of the game in the Colony.

The question of Government control of big matches and also big affairs generally in local football has been freely mooted in the club. Will next season see a surprise in this respect also?

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### Final Positions in First Division

The complete record of the Scottish League has not yet been published locally, Reuter failing to

## HOME CRICKET

### NORTHAMPTON'S DEFEAT OF GLAMORGAN

#### BOWLERS ON TOP

London, Yesterday.  
Playing on their own ground, Northamptonshire defeated Glamorgan by 103 runs.

Northamptonshire batted first and scored 176 runs. T. Arnett (Glamorgan) took five wickets for 62 runs.

Glamorgan responded with 151 runs. V. W. C. Jupp (who headed the Northamptonshire bowling averages last season) was responsible for seven wickets at the cost of 51 runs.

In their second innings Northamptonshire ran up a score of 165. J. C. Clay (Glamorgan) was

### DON'T WASTE WATER!

in deadly form, taking five wickets for only 17 runs.

On their second visit to the wicket Glamorgan fared rather badly the whole side being out for only 87 runs.

—Reuter.

#### County Cricket Championship

|                 | P. | W. | L. | D. | 1st Ins. | 2nd Ins. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----------|----------|
| Gloucestershire | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0        | 13       |
| Lancashire      | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0        | 13       |
| Sussex          | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1        | 11       |
| Northants       | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1        | 11       |
| Middlesex       | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 3        |
| Nottingham      | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0        | 5        |
| Surrey          | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1        | 4        |
| Hampshire       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1        | 4        |
| Warwickshire    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1        | 3        |
| Leicestershire  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0        |
| Essex           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0        |
| Derbyshire      | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0        |
| Worcestershire  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0        |
| Glamorgan       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0        |

## LAWN TENNIS

### AMERICAN WOMEN BEAT THE DUTCH

#### HELEN WILLS PLAYS

Scheveningen, Yesterday.  
At lawn tennis an American women's team, including Helen Wills, beat the Dutch women by six matches to two.—Reuter.

Forward the results of the closing matches.

The final table is as follows:—

|               | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.  | A.  | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Rangers       | 38 | 31 | 1  | 6  | 109 | 32  | 68   |
| Celtic        | 38 | 32 | 0  | 7  | 67  | 44  | 51   |
| Motherwell    | 38 | 20 | 8  | 10 | 85  | 68  | 50   |
| Hearns        | 38 | 19 | 10 | 9  | 91  | 57  | 47   |
| Queen's Park  | 38 | 18 | 13 | 7  | 100 | 69  | 43   |
| Partick Th.   | 38 | 17 | 14 | 7  | 91  | 70  | 41   |
| Aberdeen      | 38 | 16 | 14 | 8  | 81  | 68  | 40   |
| St. Mirren    | 38 | 16 | 14 | 8  | 78  | 76  | 40   |
| St. Johnstone | 38 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 57  | 70  | 38   |
| Kilmarnock    | 38 | 15 | 16 | 7  | 84  | 74  | 37   |
| Falkirk       | 38 | 14 | 17 | 7  | 67  | 85  | 35   |
| Hamilton      | 38 | 13 | 16 | 9  | 58  | 82  | 33   |
| Cowdenbeath   | 38 | 14 | 19 | 5  | 55  | 69  | 33   |
| Hibernians    | 38 | 13 | 19 | 6  | 54  | 62  | 32   |
| Airdrieonians | 38 | 12 | 19 | 7  | 56  | 65  | 31   |
| Ayr United    | 38 | 12 | 29 | 6  | 66  | 90  | 30   |
| Clyde         | 38 | 12 | 20 | 6  | 47  | 71  | 30   |
| Dundee        | 38 | 9  | 19 | 11 | 59  | 69  | 29   |
| Third Lanark  | 38 | 10 | 22 | 6  | 71  | 102 | 20   |
| Raith Rovers  | 38 | 9  | 23 | 6  | 62  | 105 | 24   |

## RACING

### CANTON SWEEP ON SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

#### HONG KONG OUT OF LUCK

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.  
The following are the results of the Canton Club Sweepstake on the Shanghai Champions:—  
1st: Glen Dochart, No. 2904—Lam and Chow, Chartered Bank, Canton.  
2nd: Glen Finnan, No. 4611—Lt. Comdr. Bostock, R.N./Annett, Canton.  
3rd: Le Corsaire, No. 1872—Surg. Lt. Currie, R.N./Linaker, Canton.

Winning pony \$5,410.70  
Second pony 2,186.90  
Third pony 1,068.45  
Although some residents in Hong Kong drew a number of starters, none took a place.

#### SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

##### The Powhatan Club

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Alligator           | 9120  |
| Alverbank           | 6352  |
| Astrup              | 2806  |
| Don Philippe        | 1524  |
| Education           | 13763 |
| Firefly             | 4817  |
| John Willie         | 10119 |
| Jupiter             | 7600  |
| Keora               | 842   |
| Master Six          | 12011 |
| Nith                | 9037  |
| Pat                 | 11900 |
| Royal Lancer        | 6807  |
| St. Patrick         | 14951 |
| Tavel               | 4805  |
| The Jay             | 16010 |
| The Snake Bird      | 14445 |
| Thistle-down        | 14255 |
| Tyne II             | 8638  |
| Umpquiald           | 13344 |
| Wedding Eve         | 2440  |
| Wheatcroft          | 1039  |
| White Rosemary      | 3085  |
| Zanzibar            | 12345 |
| Poppyland           | 4714  |
| Dare Devil          | 11257 |
| King Bee            | 12389 |
| Cowboy              | 9727  |
| Rafferty            | 59    |
| Le Corsaire         | 3370  |
| Copper              | 15257 |
| Glen Dochart        | 15053 |
| Purple Diamond      | 3624  |
| Kingcroft           | 3386  |
| Zizi                | 13180 |
| Veterock            | 2503  |
| Setting Eve         | 1805  |
| Three Cheers        | 7972  |
| Larchtree           | 6479  |
| Bing                | 278   |
| Busy Bee            | 15052 |
| Glengyle            | 2580  |
| Apple Leaf          | 409   |
| 1st Qualifying Pony | 10734 |
| 2nd Qualifying Pony | 15397 |
| 3rd Qualifying Pony | 6447  |
| The Field           | 5044  |

## GOLF

### FIRST ROUND OF LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

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Miss Glenna Collett (American champion) beat Miss Marjorie White (Roehampton), 5 and 3.

Miss Dampney (Wimbledon) beat Miss Turpie (America), 3 and 2.

Miss Hollins (America) beat Mrs. Finlay (St. George's Hill), 5 and 3.

—Reuter.

Admiral H. H. Campbell, Generals Sir Archibald Hunter, Sir Ian Hamilton, Sir Reginald Wingate, Sir Ivor Maxse, Sir Robert Whigham, and Major-General A. R. Cameron were among the pall bearers at the funeral service at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, S.W., of General Sir John Maxwell.

Ice-floes overwhelmed a coffer dam on the River Waal near Tiel, Holland, and four out of five persons who were standing on the dam watching an ice-breaker at work were killed.

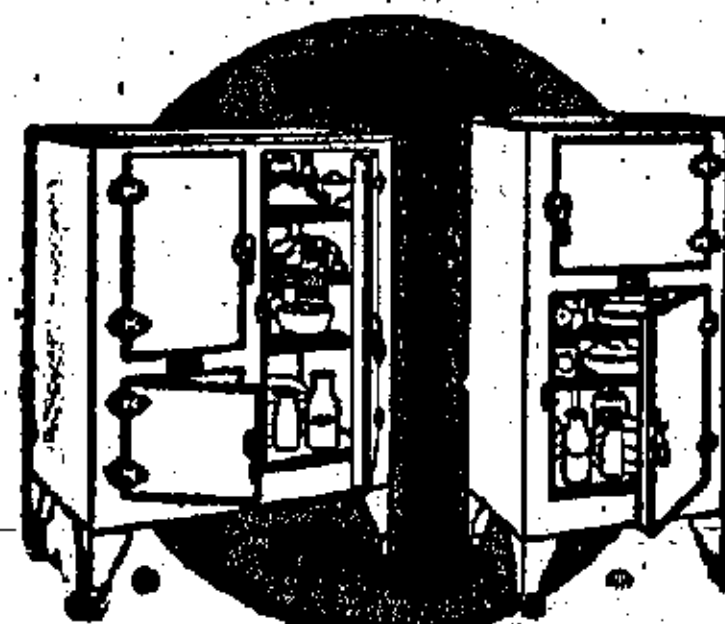
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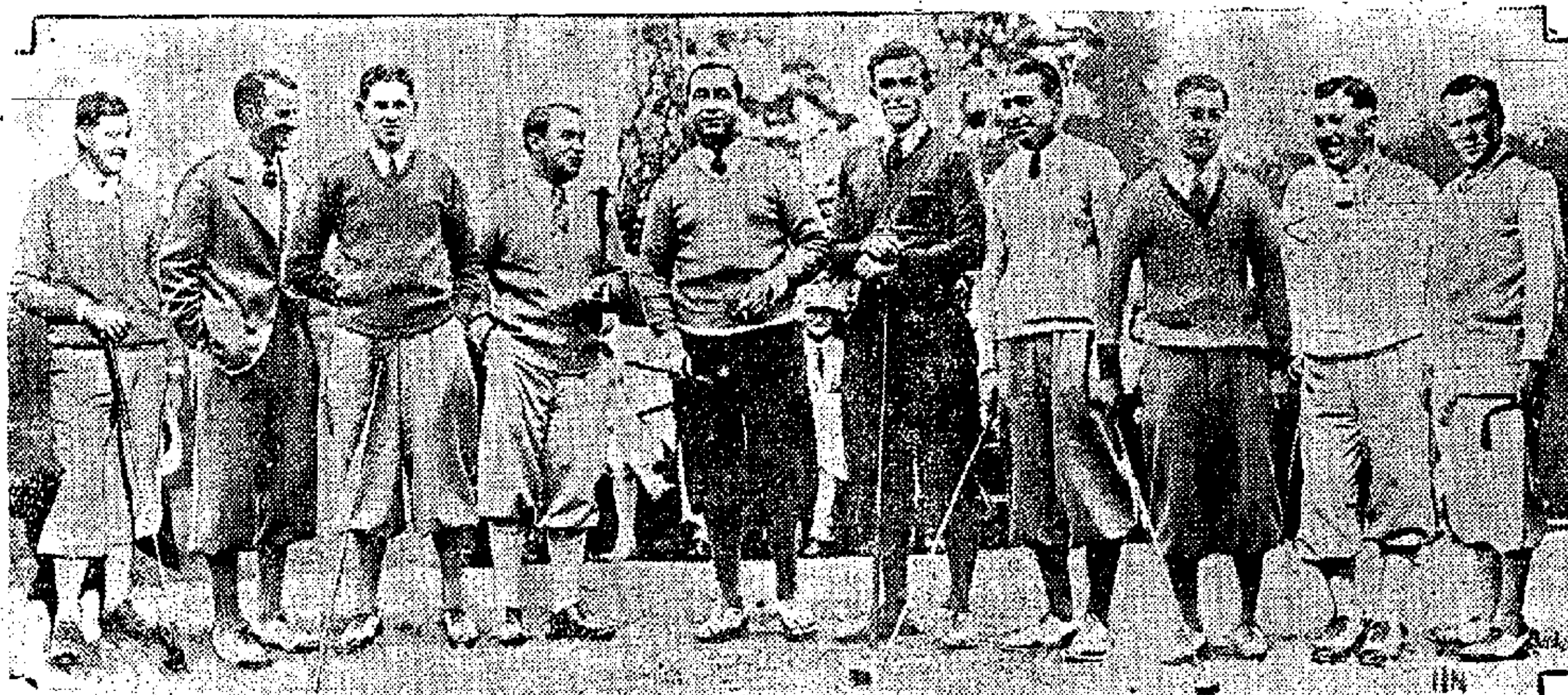
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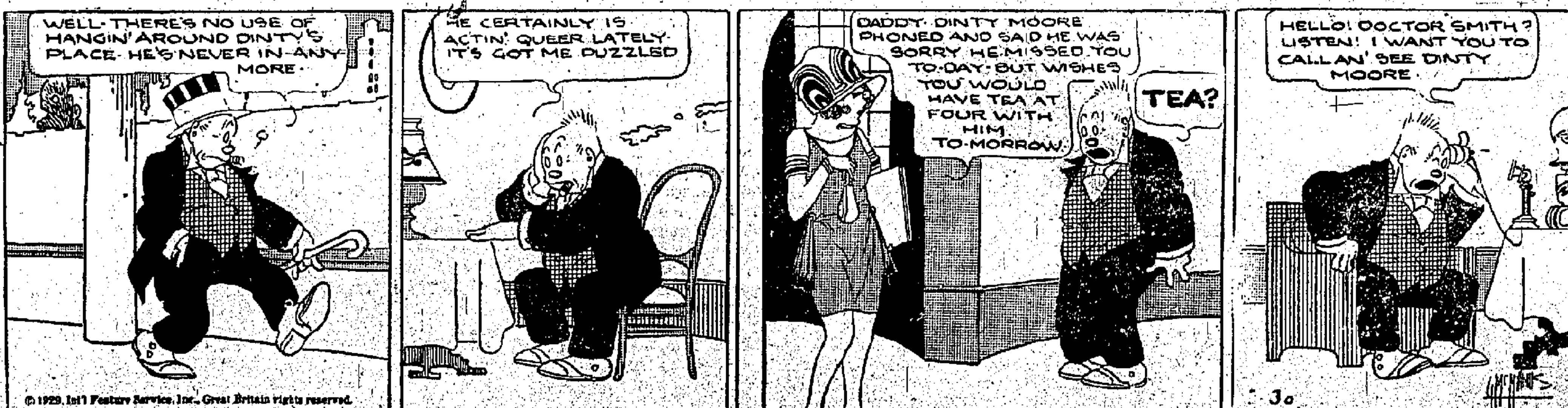
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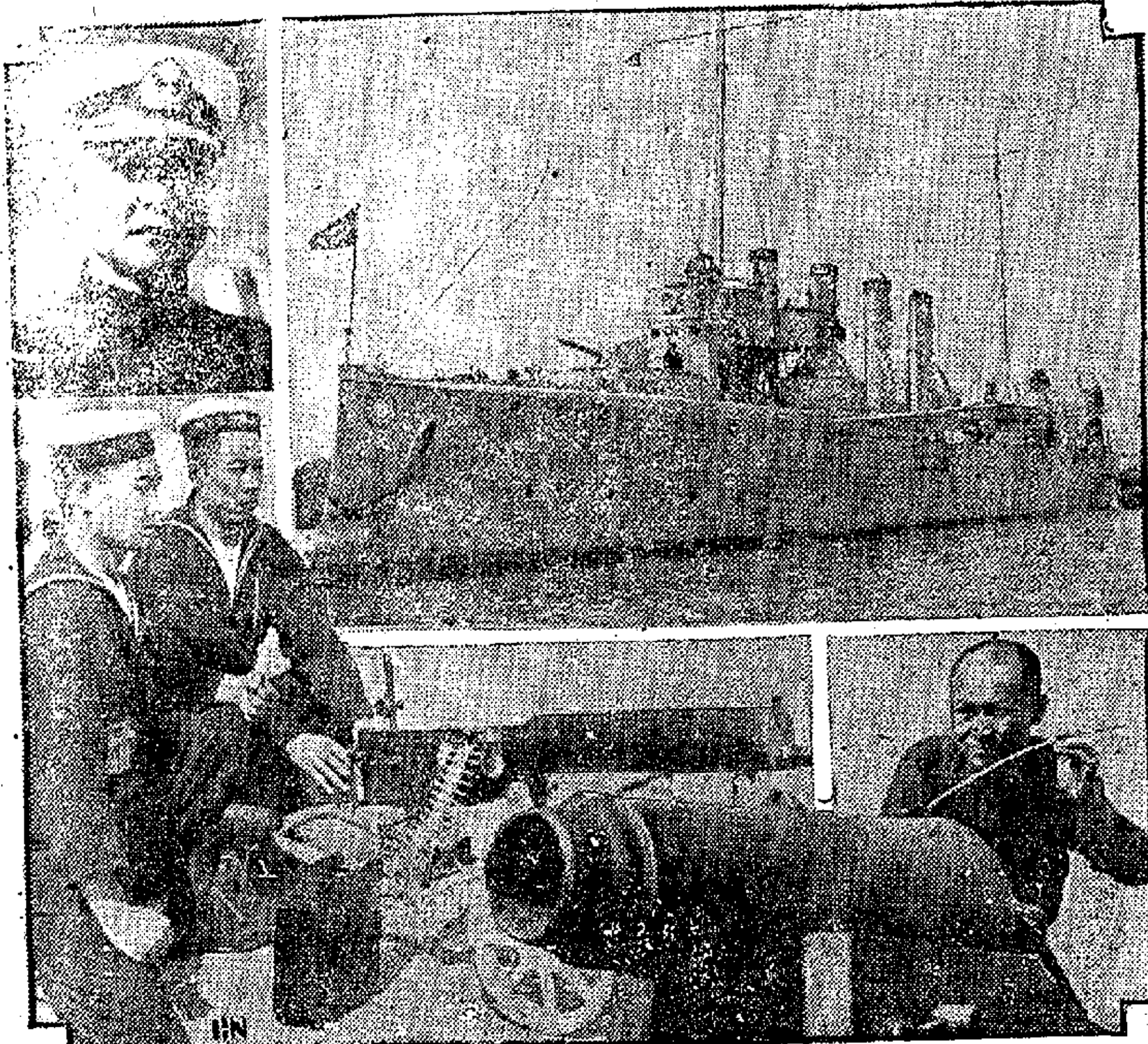
The Field Artillery Battery (Hows.), S.V.C., was inspected by Brigadier Borrett in Shanghai, when the full strength of the Battery turned out on parade. After the inspection a reception was given by Brig-Gen. E. R. Macneight, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding the Battery, at his home at 12 Kinnear Road. Among those present were, besides several ex-Commanders of the unit, Major A. J. Stuart, Major L. E. Canning, and Major T. A. Zee.—(Ah Fong).

## In Throes of Fever



Ironically a victim of tropical disease to which he has devoted many years of study, Dr. Franklin Martin, President of American College of Surgeons and head of Corgas Institute, is confined in hospital at Balboa, Canal Zone.

## Cannon in Canton's Navy



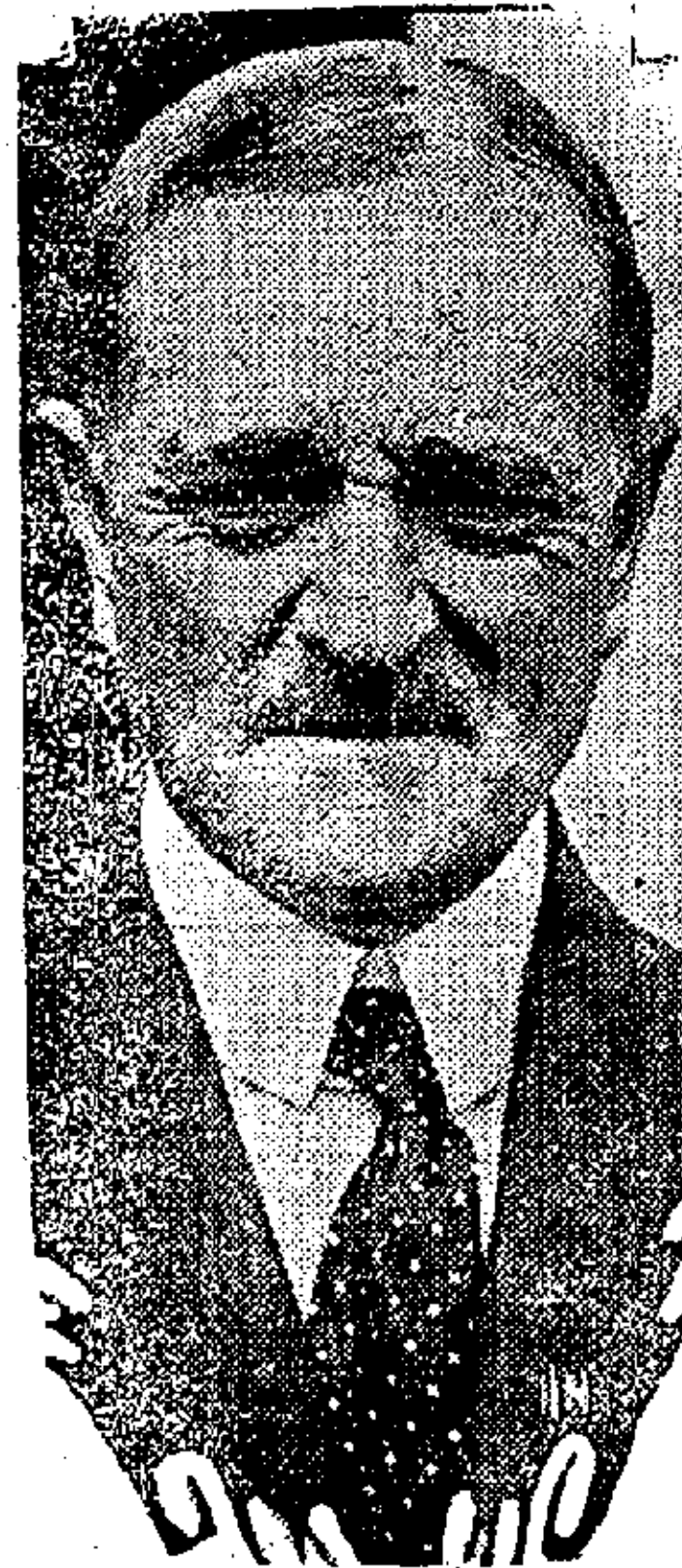
Admiral Chan Chak, (left), naval leader of Chinese fleet, of which cruiser "Feiyang," or Flying Eagle (above) is important part. She is shown in Canton harbour during recent manoeuvres, and below (left) are two Chinese "tars" on the "Feiyang" during machine gun practice. On the right, however, is a gunner aboard a Canton police boat about to light one of the ancient canons still carried on these boats. Incidentally, guns of this type strike terror to the hearts of pirates, and are even more numerous than their prototypes.

## Austrian Leader Out



Difference of opinion within his own party, the Christian Socialist, is said to be the reason for the resignation of Monsignor Ignatz Seipel, Chancellor of Austria for the last six years. Another reason is believed to be the failure of the Government to float a \$100,000,000 loan either in America or Europe.

## For Diplomatic Post



His popularity in Paris and France is a decided factor in the possible appointment of General J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F. during the War, as successor to the late U.S. Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

## Lady M.P. Makes Bow

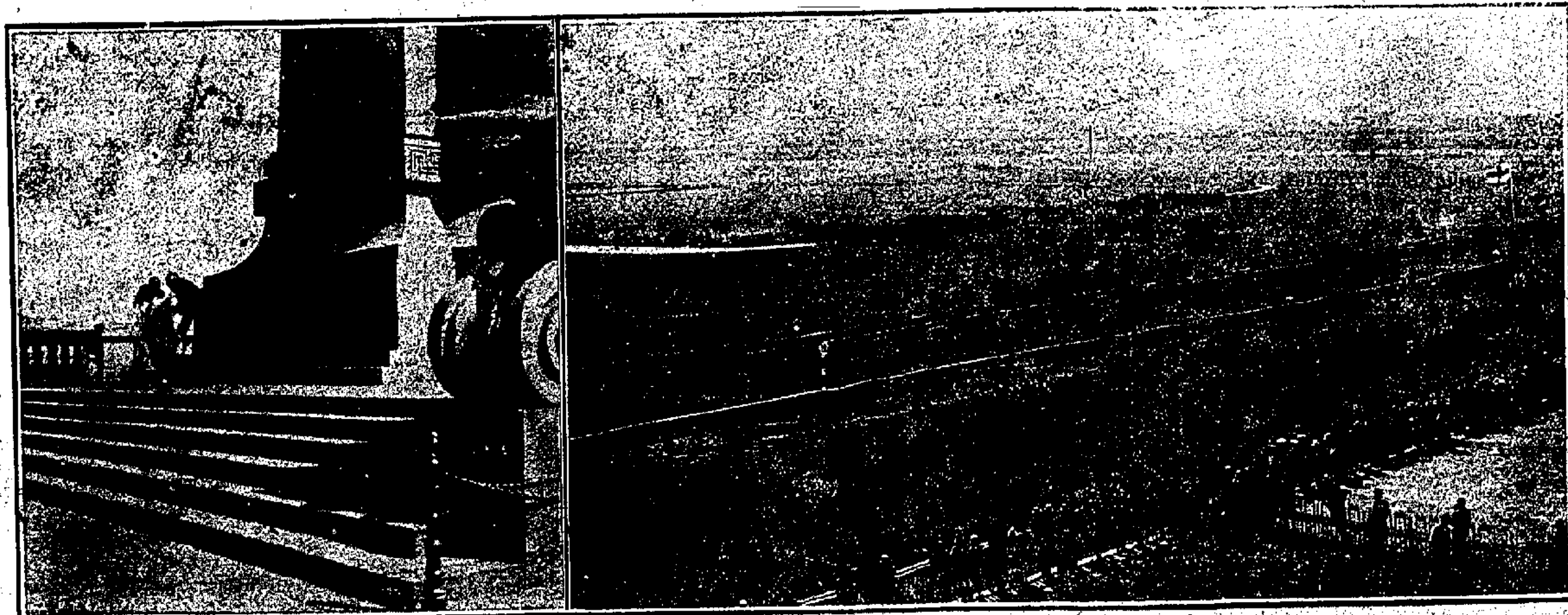


Miss Jenny Lee, new Labour member of Parliament, representing North Lanark, photographed on her arrival at the House of Commons when she made her first appearance at the House.



A bare shadow of the movement which four months ago threatened to engulf the existing Government in Mexico emerged from a four-day battle in southern Chihuahua. General Calles (centre) handled his troops to such advantage that he was able to report many hundreds of rebels killed. General Almazan (left) caught the retreating rebels near Jimenez (shown above) at a stop where they could not move forward on account of a burned railroad bridge. The Federal fire mowed down hundreds. General Miguel M. Acosta (below, right) is shown reporting successful operations in the south to his chief (left), President Portes Gil.

## St. George's Day



The British Community of Shanghai observed their Patron Saint's Day, when fitting ceremonies were held. At left, the President and Vice-President of St. George's Society, Mr. O. M. Green and Mr. R. F. C. Master, are shown placing a beautiful floral tribute at the foot of the War Memorial on The Bund; at right, a distant view of the British troops who took part in the "Trooping of the Colour" at the Race Course, when Brigadier O. C. Borrett took the salute.—(Ah Fong).

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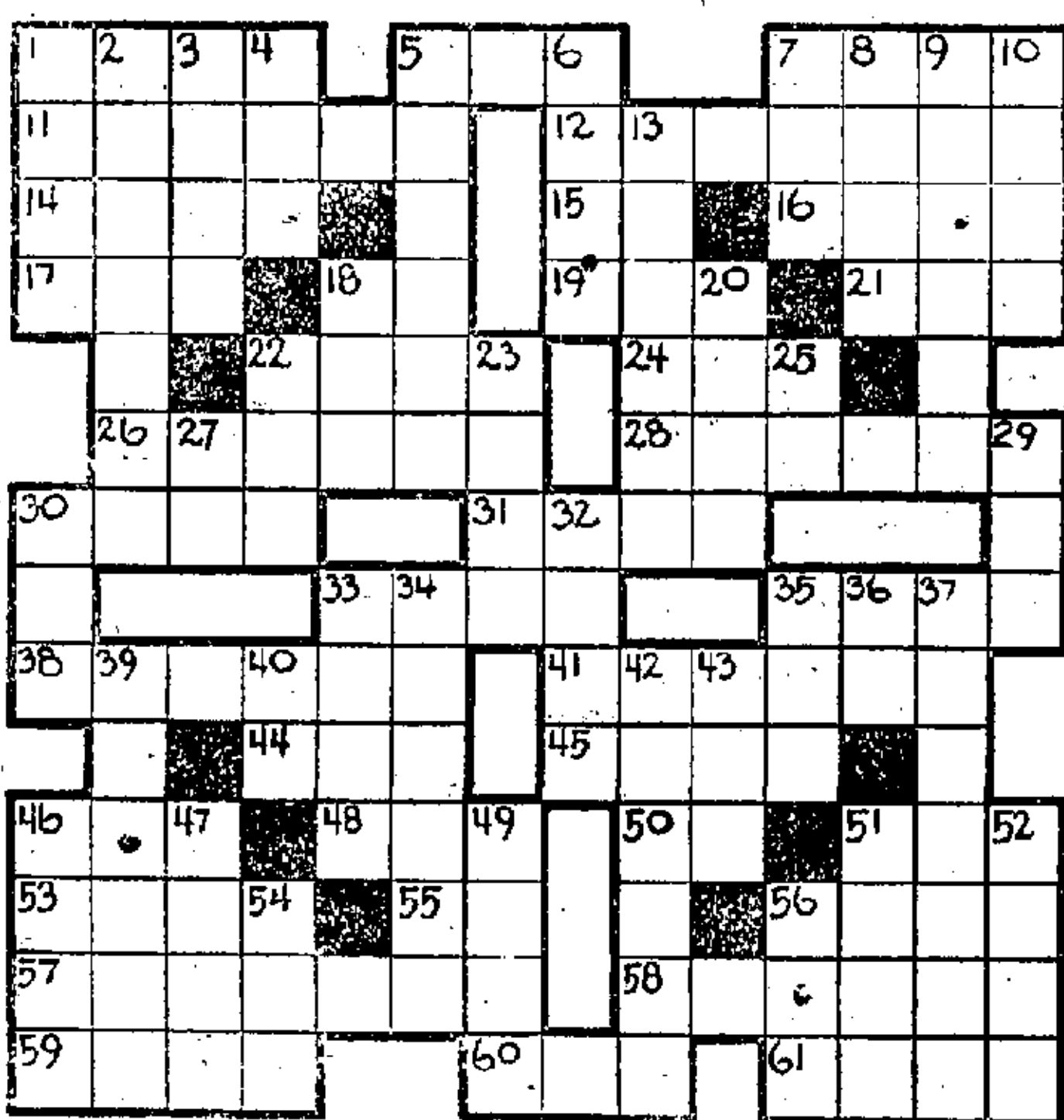
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
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- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 18—An island group, S. W. of New Guinea  
20—Son of Noah  
22—Having good qualities in the highest degree  
25—Correlative of either  
27—Personal pronoun  
28—Fish eggs  
30—To allow  
32—To try out  
33—One of the months  
34—Advantageous  
35—Salt  
36—Near  
37—Tents collectively  
38—Man's name  
40—Thus  
42—The tip of the ear.  
43—Prefix. Through  
44—A virulent epidemic  
47—An action or cause in court  
49—Ensnare  
51—Towards the lee  
52—To draw a load, as do oxen  
54—Do  
56—A mountain, S. Can. Envy

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## RADIO TOPICS

### BROADCASTING

#### B.B.C. FINANCES; THE "W.T.3" AND THE PENTODE

The item of \$824,237 paid to the B.B.C. by the Post Office for the year ending March 31 last has attracted a good deal of attention in the daily Press. This is a very large amount, but it is difficult to ascertain, from a study of the accounts which the B.B.C. present, whether the amount is being expended in the wisest manner. The gross amount received by the Post Office from wireless licences amounted to about one million and a quarter pounds, and from this the Post Office deducted what we quite frankly consider a monstrous sum for expenses of administration in issuing the wireless licences to the public. The remaining £254,872 is appropriated by the Exchequer.

A moment's thought will show that of this very large amount paid by listeners only 66 per cent., or approximately 6s. 7d. out of the 10s. wireless licence, is actually spent on providing their entertainment! When the wireless licence was first instituted it was understood that the amount was to be devoted to the provision of broadcasting programmes. What is now happening is that a little over half is actually being spent in this connection, and the remainder taken by the Government would appear to be nothing more or less than an extension of the entertainment tax.

**Cheapest Form of Entertainment**

Wireless is without doubt the cheapest form of entertainment, and while it may be necessary to pay a tax similar to that on theatres, concerts and other forms of enjoyment, we must remember that this represents about one-fifth to one-sixth of the total sum paid by the public, and the amount retained from the wireless licences represents about one-third. This extortionate demand on the part of the Post Office and Exchequer may possibly have a great deal to do with the poor programmes about which everybody at one time or another complains.

Even if the Government decide to reduce their demands to more reasonable proportions we do not know that it would be wise to hand an increased amount to the B.B.C. The staff is apparently a large and costly one, Sir John Reith, the Director-General, receives a salary of £6,000 a year, i.e., over £16 a day. Lord Clarendon, Chairman of the Board of Governors, receives £3,000 a year, and this fee, it must be remembered, is not for a whole time job, but leaves him free to undertake other responsibilities. The last B.B.C. balance sheet gives details of accounts up to December 31st, 1927, but it is quite impossible to ascertain, from the particulars given, the size of the administration

and engineering staffs or the salaries they receive. We think that more information should be given to the public so that it would be possible to discover what proportion the expenditure on programmes bears to the administration salaries and expenses. Under its present charter the B.B.C. would appear to be exempt from any investigation by a public authority, and if some inquisitive Member of Parliament will take the hint, we suggest that it is high time an alteration was made, so that it would be possible for the ordinary public to get a clear and detailed statement of the Corporation finances.

#### Salaries v. Programmes

If the proportion of administration cost to that of programme cost is a reasonable one the B.B.C. have nothing to fear, and public opinion will demand that it shall receive a larger proportion of the wireless licence fee for the provision of better programmes. The present B.B.C. policy makes it impossible to discover the exact proportion of cost, and if they persist in this attitude the listening public can only come to one conclusion.

#### Using a Pentode in the "W.T.3"

It is quite a simple matter to use one of the new Pentode power valves in the "W.T.3," but there are one or two points to be observed in regard to the working of these new valves.

#### High Tension Consumption

One disadvantage is the large high tension consumption, and if we are limited to dry batteries it is essential for economical working to use the super-capacity type. So far as the wet high tension batteries are concerned these will be satisfactory if the largest sizes are used. Probably the best method of proving the potential is by means of H. T. accumulators, or if we have electric light in the house, a suitable mains H.T. eliminator. The Pentode is placed in the valve holder which formerly held the output valve, and a flexible lead is taken from the terminal on

the side of the new valve to the H.T.2 + terminal.

#### H.T. Voltages

For maximum efficiency a voltage of 150 should be used with a grid bias of 10½-12 volts. This will mean that there will be a similar voltage on the anode of the H.F. valve, and while this is quite permissible with some of this year's 2-volt valves, it will be found that 2-volt valves of an older vintage should only have a maximum of 120 volts. If the latter potential is used a grid bias of 6-7½ volts on the Pentode will be required, and we shall still get the equivalent of two stages of L.F. amplification with a very much greater grid swing and better quality as compared with the ordinary power valve. Alternatively a third high tension terminal could be inserted between the existing L.S. + and the H.T.2 terminal, being careful, of course, to break the connection between these points. H.T.3 would then be connected to the L.S. + terminal, and we would have separate high tension voltages on each individual valve in the set. Owing to the high anode current it is advisable to provide an output transformer with large primary of about 2-1 ratio if we want the utmost efficiency, or extremely good results can be obtained by fitting the choke feed scheme.

#### Motor-boating

If a different transformer is used from that specified in the "W.T.3," a popping noise may be present or what is known in technical circles as motor-boating. This can generally be cured by reversing the primary connections on the transformer, or the output choke arrangement will help very much in obviating the disagreeable noise. As far as we are aware there is only one output transformer on the market especially designed for use with the Pentode valve, and this costs £1. Personally we prefer to use the cheaper method of a 20 Henry choke (12s. 6d.) with a two mf. condenser (3s. 6d.). No H.T. current can pass through the windings of the loud speaker, and there is no possible danger of saturation or damage to the fine wires, and a more sensitive adjustment can be made to the diaphragm. The volume obtained from some of the Continental stations is so strong that only the largest type speakers are capable of standing up to it.

The officers selected by the Chiao Tungpu to find a suitable place in Pootung for the installation of a powerful wireless station capable of communicating with all parts of the world have recommended that the receiving station should be established at San Lin Tang and the despatching station at Lu Ka Wan. Both these places are in Pootung and are easily accessible.

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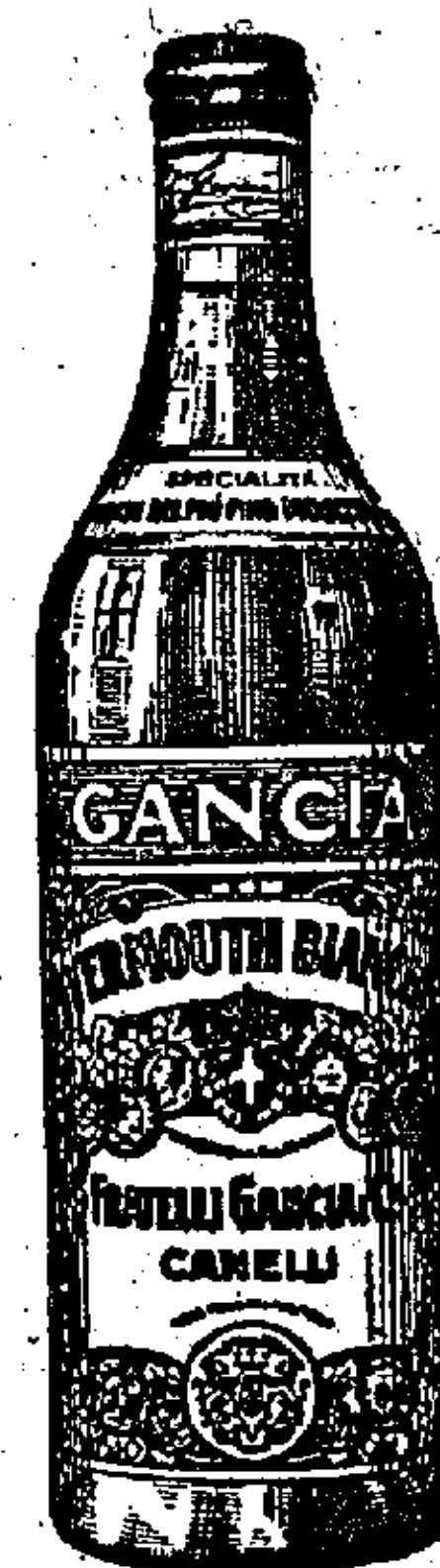
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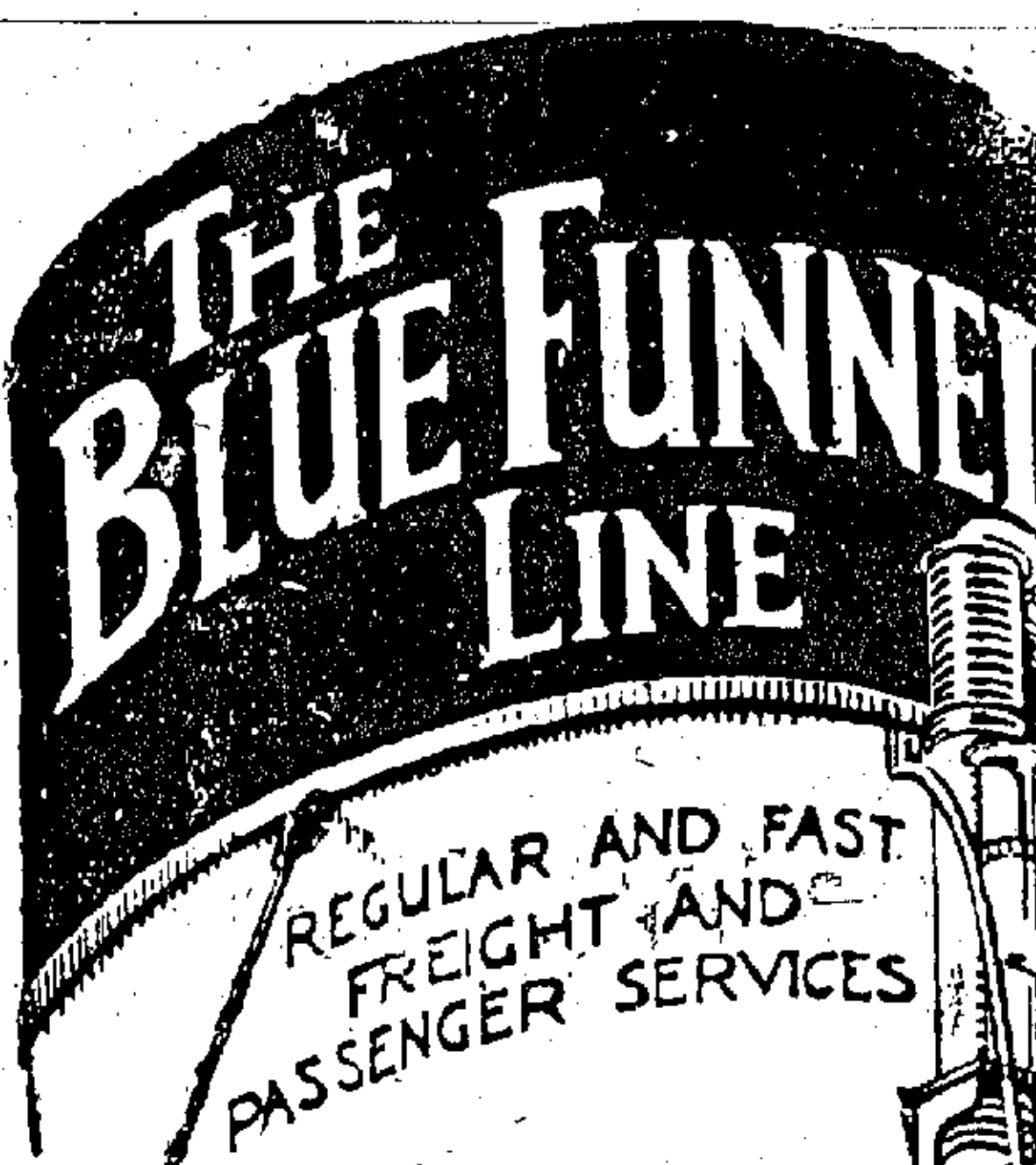
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### OUTWARD MAILS.

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| TUESDAY, MAY 14.                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Saigon                                                                             | Prominent 3 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Amoy                                                                               | Soochow 3 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Swatow and Amoy                                                                    | Van Houtz 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Formosa                                                                            | Hague Maru 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Java via Batavia                                                                   | Tjondani 2.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| THURSDAY, MAY 16.                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| *Swatow and Wei Hai Wei                                                            | Kueichow 9.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow                                                        | Delt Maru 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Bangkok via Swatow                                                                 | Michael Jensen 2.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Swatow                                                                             | Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| FRIDAY, MAY 17.                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Japan                                                                              | Tango Maru 9.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Straits and Calcutta                                                               | Hsiao 9.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Parbels                                                                            | May 17, Noon                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Letters                                                                            | May 17, 1 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                           | Hai Ning 2 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## EXPULSION FOR LIFE

LURE OF HONG KONG FOR CHINESE

RETURNS FIVE TIMES

A Chinese named Yeung Chung was this morning charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy, with returning from banishment after he had been expelled from the Colony for life, six years ago.

Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of Police Records, said that in January, 1921, accused was banished for five years following several convictions for stealing. He returned three times under that banishment order and served various terms in Victoria Jail. He was eventually banished for life in January, 1923, since which time he had returned to Hong Kong twice. Altogether he had disregarded the banishment order no fewer than five times.

His Worship passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch.

### A Job in France?

A returned banished's excuse at the Kowloon Magistracy, where he appeared this morning on a charge of disobeying a banishment order, was that he had only intended to pass through the Colony, when he was arrested.

While he was in Macao he had heard that a syndicate was to be formed to send a large number of coolies to France for work. He said that he had intended to obtain a job and go to France.

Inspector Stimson, prosecuting officer, produced Police records that revealed the fact that only last May accused had been banished for 10 years.

Sentence of eight months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the birch was imposed. His Worship (Mr. T. Whyte-Smith) added that if accused was found to be unfit to receive the birch, he would, as an alternative, have to serve two months in addition.

## FIGHTING IN E. RIVER

(Continued from Page 1.)

nothing untoward happening, that Kwangsi will enter Canton in the next three or four days.

The reversion of the Navy to Kwangtung on May 10 deterred the Kwangsi forces for a time or they would probably have been in Canton by now.

### PAID OFF

Officers and Men of "Neutral" Ships

It is now officially reported that the "neutral" gunboats had formally surrendered to the Canton Government on May 11. The men and officers are to receive one month's salary, and then their services will be dispensed with.

A report from Samshui states that foreign residents there are safe. On the 12th inst. the place was held by the Kwangtung Forces, but the Kwangsi troops were swarming into the city from the North. The Kwangtung Forces were making preparations to evacuate.

[This report was dated May 12, and the latest news to hand states that Samshui had been again captured by the Kwangsi Forces.]

## THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION

### PREMIER'S MESSAGE

ASKS FOR MANDATE TO GO "FULL STEAM AHEAD"

#### MR. GEORGE'S OPPONENT

London, Yesterday.  
The Labour Party has adopted Mr. Thomas Apthys (who is blind) as Mr. Lloyd George's opponent in the Carnarvon boroughs.

[Mr. Lloyd George's majority at last election was 12,657.]

Mr. Baldwin's "Message" to the country, says he starts the election campaign confident of victory. The Conservative Party is absolutely united and backed with five years' solid work for the betterment of industry and the people's welfare.

Mr. Baldwin asks for a simple mandate so as to continue building up the nation's prosperity on the same sound lines. Neither the Liberals nor the Socialists (he says) can offer the country so stable, steady and progressive a Government as it at present needs. He has no doubt that the electors will give the Conservatives a decisive mandate to go "full speed ahead."

"White Paper" Denounced

The publication of the Government's "White Paper" is denounced by the Labour and Liberal leaders. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a speech at Seaham, strongly condemned it as "dipping into the public purse" in publishing an "election manifesto" in the guise of an official publication.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal Club, chided the Government's "unprecedented and unwarranted step in issuing a document with the seal of the Crown as a political pamphlet" characterising it as a "discreditable performance."—Reuter.

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## CANTON INSURANCE

FINAL DIVIDEND ON 1927 ACCOUNT

INTERIM FOR 1928

The report of the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., for presentation to the shareholders at the Forty-eighth ordinary meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, on Thursday, May 23, 1929, at noon, is as under:—

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting a statement of the accounts of the Office, made up to December 31, 1928, in sterling and Hong Kong currency.

1927 Account  
After payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share on May 17, 1928, this account shows a surplus of \$906,868.10, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$22 per share .....\$220,000.00  
To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1927 ... 686,868.10

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1928 Account

The amount standing at credit of this account is \$1,837,848.86. Out of this sum, it is further recommended that an interim dividend of \$18 per share be paid, absorbing \$180,000, the balance of \$1,657,848.86 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee

The General Agents regret to have to record the death of Mr. H. P. White, who has been actively interested in this Company since 1904 in the capacity of a member of the Consulting Committee.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, A. S. Gubbay, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce, and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## TREASURY CASE

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signatures. Witness again said that every signature he had examined showed the same quality of pen pressure, causing the Chief Justice to say "Mr. Black must be a man of an extraordinarily equable temperament."

At one stage of the re-examination, in reply to Mr. Jenkin, Professor Shellshear said "I am quite clear in my mind but I am fatigued."

Mr. Jenkin: The signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black in the disputed cheques. They show no signs of hesitation, or distress, or weakness or anything like that?—None whatever.

Do they appear vigorous signatures?—Yes.

Just as in the known genuine signatures?—Yes.

And having made an exhaustive examination of the pen pressure in the disputed cheques and the genuine cheques do you repeat that the pressure as recorded is identical in both cases?—I do.

Marvellous Forgery?

Sir Henry Gollan said that the modern burglar about to crack a safe armed himself with the latest blow-pipe known to science. The forger could similarly equip himself with a microscope and by looking carefully at the signature to be copied could find just where the pen pressure was. In reply Professor Shellshear said he did not think a man could copy the pen pressure with one movement of the brain and hand. In reply to another question by His Lordship witness was understood to say that if the signatures on the disputed cheques were forgeries they were marvellous.

Questioned about the endorsements on the three disputed cheques counsel asked witness how that could be done, assuming that they were three types of writing by the same man. Witness replied that it would be quite a simple process. If the man changed his hold on the pen he would therefore change his grip and his pressure.

Sir Henry Gollan: Then in these thousands of signatures Mr. Black must have held his pen in the same way.

Witness was understood to say that that was so.

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